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# ITALY TO ANNEX ETHIOPIA

## ROME AWAITING Small Powers Oppose Compromise DECREE

### GRAND COUNCIL TO ACT AT ONCE

#### FASCISTS SUMMONED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Rome, May 7. An extraordinary meeting of the Fascist Grand Council has been summoned for Saturday at 10 p.m. at which Signor Benito Mussolini will preside. It is expected the Council, which is the only body competent to consider questions affecting Italy's frontiers, will make important decisions regarding Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

#### ANNEXATION INTENDED

Rome, May 7. It is believed that the annexation of Ethiopia will be recommended at Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.

In this event, the Council of Ministers, which meets immediately afterwards, will translate the recommendation into a decree.

"There can only be one outcome to the problem of the Ethiopian territory; namely, its annexation, pure and simple, to Italy," declares Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* to-day.

He adds: "This annexation corresponds to the rights of Italy as a conqueror, and to the right of the native population to have the peace, order and protection which they ask, and which the Fascist Government has promised."

#### Await Announcement

It is expected that Signor Mussolini will announce the annexation of Ethiopia to 300,000 people in the Piazza Venezia on Saturday.

All Fascist organisations have been ordered to attend a gathering there to hear Il Duce communicate the decision of the Grand Council at about 11 o'clock at night.

#### Official Silence

Italy's decision on the future status of Ethiopia, according to official sources, would not be announced before the meeting of the League of Nations Council on Monday, and may not even be made known then. Official circles make no predictions, and merely content themselves with the reiteration that French and British treaty rights in Ethiopia will be respected.

Actually the rapid occupation of Addis Ababa and the flight of the Emperor Haile Selassie have taken officials by complete surprise. The Negus' flight is held juridically to be tantamount to abdication and there is now no Government with which Italy can negotiate. The Ethiopian representative at Geneva has no credentials and is not in a position to negotiate, it is claimed.

#### Italy's Task

To Italy, then, must go the task of creating a Government in Ethiopia, it is argued.

It is probable that for a long time the country will remain under military rule.

Talk of the creation of a puppet Emperor is discarded, though a number of native provincial governors with wide autonomous powers might be established. These would include Ras Gugsa, who deserted his Emperor and attached himself to the Italians early in the campaign.—*Reuter.*

#### ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

London, May 7. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announces an exchange of notes between the British and Argentine Governments to enable them to terminate the existing trade agreement on July 1, and in the meantime discussions are proceeding for revision of the pact.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### KING RETAINS REVENUE FROM HIS DUCHIES

London, May 7. The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Civil List Bill, after rejecting, by 205 votes to 95, a Labour amendment asking for the surrender of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall in exchange for a fixed annual sum of money.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, agreed that the Duchies were administered well and generously, but they were in no way private estates, their revenues fluctuated, and they were likely to involve a controversy, above which the Sovereign should be placed.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, agreed that

### JIJIGA IN HANDS OF GRAZIANI

#### RAINS IMPEDING ITALIAN ADVANCE

#### ENEMY ARMIES DESTROYED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, May 7. After the destruction of the armies of Ras Nasibu and General Wahli Pasha, leaderless following the flight of their commanders with Emperor Haile Selassie, and the heavy fighting around Sassa Benah, General Graziani's troops found their biggest obstacle in the bad weather.

Torrential rains, which might have delayed the defeat of the Ethiopians had they come a few days sooner, have transformed the roads into marshes, rendering the whole countryside most difficult of progress for the motorised columns.

Engineers have succeeded in building a bridge across the Gorrer River between Gorrer and Dargahur, and when the river had been crossed the advance was resumed and Jijiga was occupied on the afternoon of May 5.

Much war material was captured and several chiefs submitted. Advance guards took the important Marada Pass, which controls the Harar-Jijiga Road.—*Reuter Special.*

#### CAPTURE CONFIRMED

Rome, May 7. The Government officially announces the capture of Jijiga, key city on the southern Ethiopian front, on Tuesday, at just about the time Signor Benito Mussolini announced the capture of Addis Ababa.—*United Press.*

#### NORMAL CONDITIONS

Addis Ababa, May 7. Conditions here have now returned to normal, with Italian troops patrolling the streets as police. Soldiers guarding the United States Legation have now been withdrawn from that post.

Engineers have already repaired the Government wireless station and 1,600 lorries are on their way here with supplies.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### SECRET AGENT ARRESTED

#### GERMAN'S IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED

Zurich, May 7.

An important agent of the German secret police was quietly arrested at a local hotel to-day.

It is believed that the arrested man had engaged in political espionage. The authorities refuse to give details of the case, or to disclose the man's name.—*Reuter Special.*

#### DIRIGIBLE'S PROGRESS

London, May 7. The giant airship, Field Marshall von Hindenburg, which took off from Friedrichshafen at 4.45 p.m. yesterday on her initial flight to America, is making good progress on her voyage. By 8 p.m. to-day, the airship had covered 1,700 miles.—*Reuter Special.*

### PRESENTS NOTE TO BERLIN



Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to Berlin, who has presented a note to Germany seeking elucidation of Hitler's European peace proposals.

### "POLITE" NOTE TO GERMANY

#### NO COMMENT ON QUESTIONNAIRE

#### PRESENTED BY BRITAIN

Berlin, May 7. High officials in the Wilhelmstrasse told *Reuter* to-day that the British questionnaire on Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals was couched in polite terms, but since it was a complicated document it needed thorough study.

*Reuter* is further informed that the text of the memorandum deals thoroughly with the German proposals for the safeguarding of the peace of Europe, without approaching the question of the transitory period or the Rhineland dispute.—*Reuter.*

#### NOTE PRESENTED

Berlin, May 7. Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to Germany, handed the Foreign Minister, Herr von Neurath, the British questionnaire on Germany's peace formula to-day.

It is understood the memorandum omits all reference to the colonial problem, since Britain is unwilling at present to drag up the German "lost colonies" question. It is believed the questionnaire expresses the British faith that Germany in future will respect her international commitments and the integrity of Austria, as well as the treaties governing the Mamel and Danzig areas.—*United Press.*

### TANGANYIKA UNEASY

#### DOUBT PERMANENCY OF MANDATE

London, May 7. The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day to allay anxieties expressed in the recent declaration by professional, business and public men in Tanganyika regarding the alarm among European, Indian and native inhabitants caused by the uncertainty as to the attitude of the British Government on the future of the mandate.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied by recalling the categorical statement he had made on April 27 that the Government had not considered and was not considering the transfer of any mandated territory. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, likewise recalled this statement in a reply to the suggestion in a question addressed to him, that he should enter into consultation with the Dominions Governments with a view to obtaining a uniform declaration of policy regarding the future of mandated territories.—*British Wireless.*

### THREATS TO QUIT LEAGUE

#### Four States To Confer

#### PARIS ASKS DELAY

Geneva, May 8.

The so-called "neutral states" are taking the bit between their teeth, according to an announcement made to-day that an important meeting would be held on Saturday by these League powers to deal with the attitude to be adopted towards the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Danish representative has summoned the conference.

At present it is known that the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland will attend the party, and Spain and Switzerland will be invited.

It is believed the Scandinavian states may threaten to resign from the League of Nations if there is any tendency to compromise with Italy.—*Reuter.*

#### ASKING DELAY

Paris, May 8. A further shelving of the sanctions problem at the Monday meeting of the League of Nations' Council is foreshadowed by the Government's decision, reached to-day, which is understood to be to urge the adjournment of serious business before the Council pending the formation of a new Government in France.—*Reuter.*

#### TROUBLES AHEAD

Paris, May 7. Financial experts here believe Italy cannot exploit Ethiopia without giving up some resources of that country to financial groups in other nations.

Since the problem of Italy's rights in conquered territory is bound up with the financing of development in such territory, it seems certain that Britain and the League will probably refuse to recognise Ethiopia as a colony.

It is not expected that Russia will recognise the Italian claims, and the Little and Balkan Ententes will not recognise unless Britain and France do.

Denmark, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland and the Netherlands are expected to decide on Saturday to withhold recognition.—*United Press.*

#### FOREIGN BORROWING

London, May 7. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the committee appointed to advise him on restrictions on foreign borrowing, and, in the course of his reply, stated: "I have not at present in mind any radical alteration on restrictions on foreign issues."—*British Wireless.*

### MOLLISONS WILL FLY AROUND WORLD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 7. Jim Mollison told *Reuter* to-day that he and his wife would attempt their first round-the-world flight shortly, following the equator. He added that plans were completed for making the flight this summer.—*Reuter Special.*

#### AMY DISAPPOINTED

Capetown, May 7. "I am disappointed in not breaking the record by a bigger margin," Mrs. Amy Mollison told *Reuter* on her arrival here after cutting eleven hours from Tommy Rose's record for

### AMY ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD



Amy Mollison, who has set up a new record by flying from England to the Cape in three days, six hours and twenty-six minutes. She will attempt a world flight with her husband this summer.

### FOXX AND DICKEY IN FINE FORM

#### HIT TWO HOMERS A PIECE

#### CUBS WIN IN EXTRA TIME

New York, May 7. The New York Yankees beat Detroit Tigers to-day when they scored six runs on nine hits, including two home runs by Dickey. Although Detroit hit fourteen times, the team was able to score only five of its runners. The Yankees had one error.

Foxx homered twice in the Boston game, and Boston took the St. Louis game. The Red Sox hit fourteen times and committed one error, while the lowly Browns, still hammering away in bad luck, got six runs, on eleven hits. Both sides had an error.

Knickerbocker's home run was the decisive factor in Cleveland's win over Philadelphia. The Indians won four to three, and the eighteen hits of the game were equally divided. Cleveland had one error.

Chicago White Sox scored eleven runs on twelve hits, Dykes hitting a homer, when they met the Washington Senators. The Senators scored six on ten hits, and Kress encouraged them by knocking one ball out of the park. The teams had three errors each.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston and Chicago fought for ten innings on the Braves home lot before the Cubs emerged nine to eight winners, having been boosted along by

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### Armaments Mark Road To Conflict

#### SENATOR NYE SEES DANGER FOR U.S.

#### TOO MUCH OF WAR TALK

Washington, May 7.

"The Senate to-day passed the War Department Appropriations Bill, which now goes to President F. D. Roosevelt for his signature.

In the course of the debate, Senator Nye condemned large armaments as leading to war.

He particularly attacked the authorisation to build two new battleships.

Talk of war with Japan springs up every time the military appropriations are introduced into Congress, but the military dominance in Japan would have died out long ago if annually the United States did not give it a chance to point to American armament programmes.—*Reuter.*

### Billions To Assist Army Of Jobless

#### AMERICA'S PLANS REVEALED

#### WORKING AGE LIMITATION

Washington, May 7.

The House Appropriation Subcommittee on the work relief programme has revealed that the P.W.A. Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins, testified that the New Deal will spend more than \$3,000,000,000 in 1936 and 1937 fiscal year for the relief of unemployment.

He said that President Roosevelt may be forced to request more work relief money in January in the event of industry failing to speed up employment.

Mr. Hopkins suggested limiting the working age to between 18 years and 65 years and to create permanent jobs. It is estimated that \$1,400,000,000 will be available for the fiscal year following July 1, to finance work projects absorbing 2,849,505 unemployed.

He said that a "job drive", unlike the current programme, firstly, would cost \$400,000,000 less than the \$3,000,000,000 which at present is being spent, and 700,000 fewer will be employed. Secondly, the Public Works Administration will not spend money to non-Federal construction. Thirdly, money will not be allotted for immense projects unless Congress specifically authorises it and fourthly, work eligibility will be revised. Wages will possibly be increased.—*United Press.*

#### ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

#### AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED

London, May 7.

The President of the Board of Trade, in a House of Commons answer this afternoon, said under the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement of 1933 six months' notice of termination of the agreement might be given by either party at any date after May 6, 1936.

Discussions were now proceeding between the two Governments for revision of the agreement. Accordingly they had agreed to exchange notes, the effect of which was to enable the agreement to be terminated on November 7 next, even though notice of termination might be withheld till July 7.—*British Wireless.*





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## Finds In 5,800-Year-Old Tomb BIT OF AMERICA LEFT TO BRITAIN

Cambridge, Mass., April 30.  
AN American farmer has bequeathed to the United Kingdom a plot of land in which lie buried British Redcoats who fell in the Battle of Lexington in 1775, during the American War of Independence. The land forms part of the actual battlefield on which British soldiers and American colonists fought one of the first encounters of the war.

The farmer, Mr. Bedros H. Bashian, died on March 9. His will, which has been filed for probate here, leaves the ground in question "absolutely to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

The magistrate with whom the will was filed described the bequest to Great Britain as "an ineffective gift." He ruled that no individual could leave part of one nation to another nation.—Reuter.

## SCREEN REBELS CALL A TRUCE



**Marlene Dietrich's  
Colour Role**

**ELAINE BARRIE'S  
CLAIM**

Hollywood, Apr. 20.  
Four of Hollywood's "rebel" stars—Marlene Dietrich, Merle Oberon, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers—have signed an armistice.

MARLENE DIETRICH, who walked out of the film "I Loved a Soldier," has agreed to appear in the colour film "Garden of Allah," with Charles Boyer, and for three weeks has been undergoing strenuous colour tests.

When this film is completed she will leave for London to make a British picture with Mr. Alexander Korda, and is returning to Hollywood in the autumn.

MERLE OBERON, the British star who declined to appear in "Garden of Allah" on the ground that she did not like the part, has consented to make "Dark Victory"—based on a Tallulah Bankhead play—for which Mr. David Selznick originally engaged her.

She is also due in London for a Korla film, and the prospects are that she will leave at the same time as Marlene.

FRED ASTAIRE, of "Top Hat" fame, has settled his difficulties with Radio Keith Orpheum and is returning to the studios immediately to begin production of "Never Gonna Dance" with Ginger Rogers.

There new contract offers each \$500,000 for eight pictures, but they revolted, Mr. Astaire partly because he wanted to take a holiday, and also because he thought that "unvaried pairing" with Miss Rogers would weaken their box-office value.

ELAINE BARRIE is also in the news. She declared today that she was not downhearted when John Barrymore failed to see her off for New York. Her mother, Mrs. Barrymore, explained his absence by saying: "Barrymore feared that a lot of people would come to the train; so he stayed away." Elaine chimed in: "John spent all yesterday afternoon with me."

**BULLET REMOVES  
BOY'S APPENDIX**  
Baltimore, Apr. 21.  
His appendix clipped off by a bullet that punctured his abdomen, seventeen-year-old Robert Bryant fought for life to-day.

Physicians at the Union Memorial Hospital did not discover the strange operation the bullet from a playmate's rifle had performed until they prepared to close the eight punctures in the youth's abdomen.

The appendix was "floating" around in the lad's abdomen, one physician said. All the doctors had to do was lift the organ out.

## RAREST TREASURES OF EGYPT.

**WEAPONS, SCYTHES  
AND WORKS  
OF ART**

Cairo, Apr. 30.  
FIRST treasures from the most ancient tomb ever found in Egypt were displayed in the Cairo Museum of Antiquities to-day.

They include curious flat discs of wood, ivory, bronze and stone, the use of which are unknown to archaeologists.

One of them is carved with a spirited hunting scene, showing hounds and gazelles, and resembling the best workmanship of the ancient Greeks.

The tomb where the discoveries were made lies north of the famous necropolis at Sakkarah, 10 miles from Cairo.

**IVORY ARROWS**  
Built of brick, about 170 ft. long and 85 ft. wide, it was the resting place of Hemaka, Grand Vizier of King Den, or Udimu, fourth king of the First Dynasty, who lived about 3400 B.C.

The burial chamber was opened in 1931 and was found plundered, but Mr. W. B. Emery, a 33-year-old Liverpool man, who is director under the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, recently found that the superstructure of the tomb contained 42 store chambers, in which were concealed the largest and rarest collection of archaic objects ever found in Egypt.

Packed in a leather quiver were some 40 arrows of bone and ivory, some with flint heads, others with jagged heads. Beside it lay a spear with a long ivory-pointed head.

**TALLY LABELS**  
Most remarkable are two wooden sticks, their cutting edge composed of nine narrow sharp flints, fitted in a groove, and two large wooden adze handles. All are perfectly preserved.

Near a box made of inlaid wooden squares were two ivory tally labels, with the owners' names and titles in black hieroglyphs.

Four large flint knives of amazing fineness of edge and pattern are also included in this display of articles 5,500 years old.

## WITCH DOCTOR'S "CURSE"

**AN OFFICIAL AND  
SIX LIONS**

Dorchester, Dorset, Apr. 30.  
SHOOTING elephants and lions has been a routine task for Mr. F. C. Gabbutt, who has returned to Dorchester, after an absence of 24 years, from East Africa.

He has been employed by the Games Preservation Department in Tanganyika Territory.

One of Mr. Gabbutt's most interesting stories is of a witch doctor who cursed a British official, a Mr. Harrison, of the Tsetse Research Department.

Mr. Gabbutt said that the official had occasion to punish some native servants. Later the servants went to a witch doctor, who promised that six lions would pester Mr. Harrison.

**NIGHT SURPRISES**  
Shortly afterwards Mr. Harrison was encamped in a district where the only game was occasional antelope. After six days he awoke in the night and was amazed to see six full-grown lions a few yards from his tent. His party killed two of the lions and wounded one.

Fifteen days later Mr. Harrison returned to his base. While he and a colleague were sitting on the veranda after dinner they heard a loud lapping noise coming from the water hole 30 yards away. Switching on a torch they saw six lions. One they killed outright and two they mortally wounded.

The natives regarded these incidents as definite proof of the witch doctor's skill.

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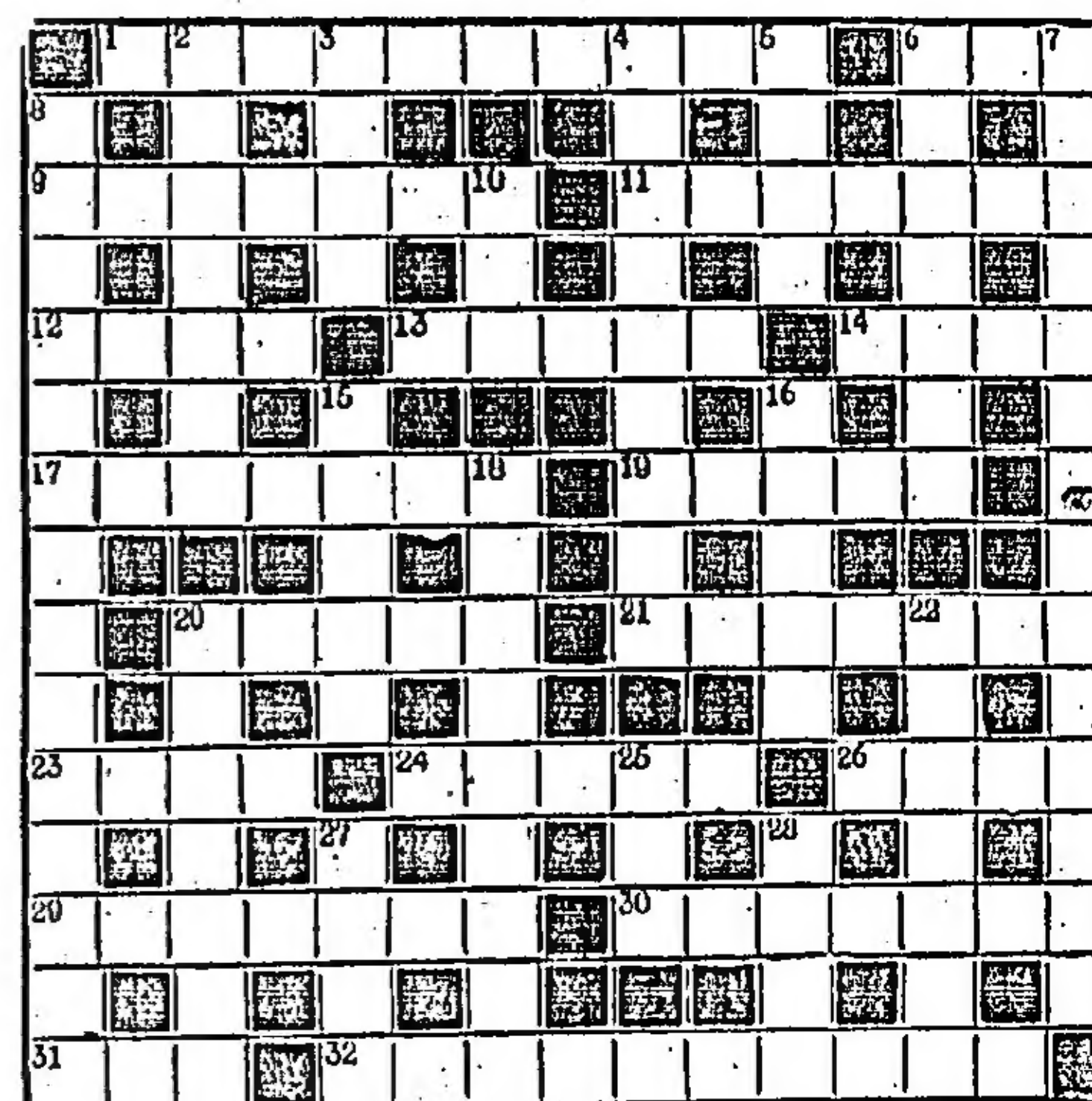
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- 6 The principal part of the palate.
- 9 Just fancy that!
- 11 Trained strangely.
- 12 With another head this wine would be beer.
- 13 Two well known by a mark.
- 14 Turn back at eleven in the car.
- 17 Not "The Man who was Thursday," but rather more than Monday.
- 19 Roofed.
- 20 He
- 21 Joins this and becomes a famous film star.
- 23 See this on the outskirts of a village parade.
- 24 It's a bet that many a martyr suffered at it.
- 26 Overdue for return, so change the tale.
- 29 Fruit sticks all round the hub!
- 30 Has a decided objection to the concrete, being thoroughly intangible.
- 31 Start this to be astonished.
- 32 Sounds like a plain tale in church, doesn't it?

### DOWN

- 2 A curve that in any surrounding flouts the law.
- 3 Recognised as modern for the most part.
- 4 Of course, one can see where the money is made in this game.
- 5 Little creatures.
- 6 This may be posted without a stamp.
- 7 All the same, the boys won't be

found cutting school there (two words, 7, 7).

8 Hero of the book of that name by George Meredith (two words, 7, 7).

10 Up the river for this tree.

15 He puts a thousand into my round.

16 Something the artist draws on.

18 This English town does not sound a bright spot for horses.

20 Conduce, as a Cockney might call a red setter.

22 Angrier, partly due to the row, no doubt.

25 Know the north of Kent? It's here.

27 Layman.

28 This animal adds up.

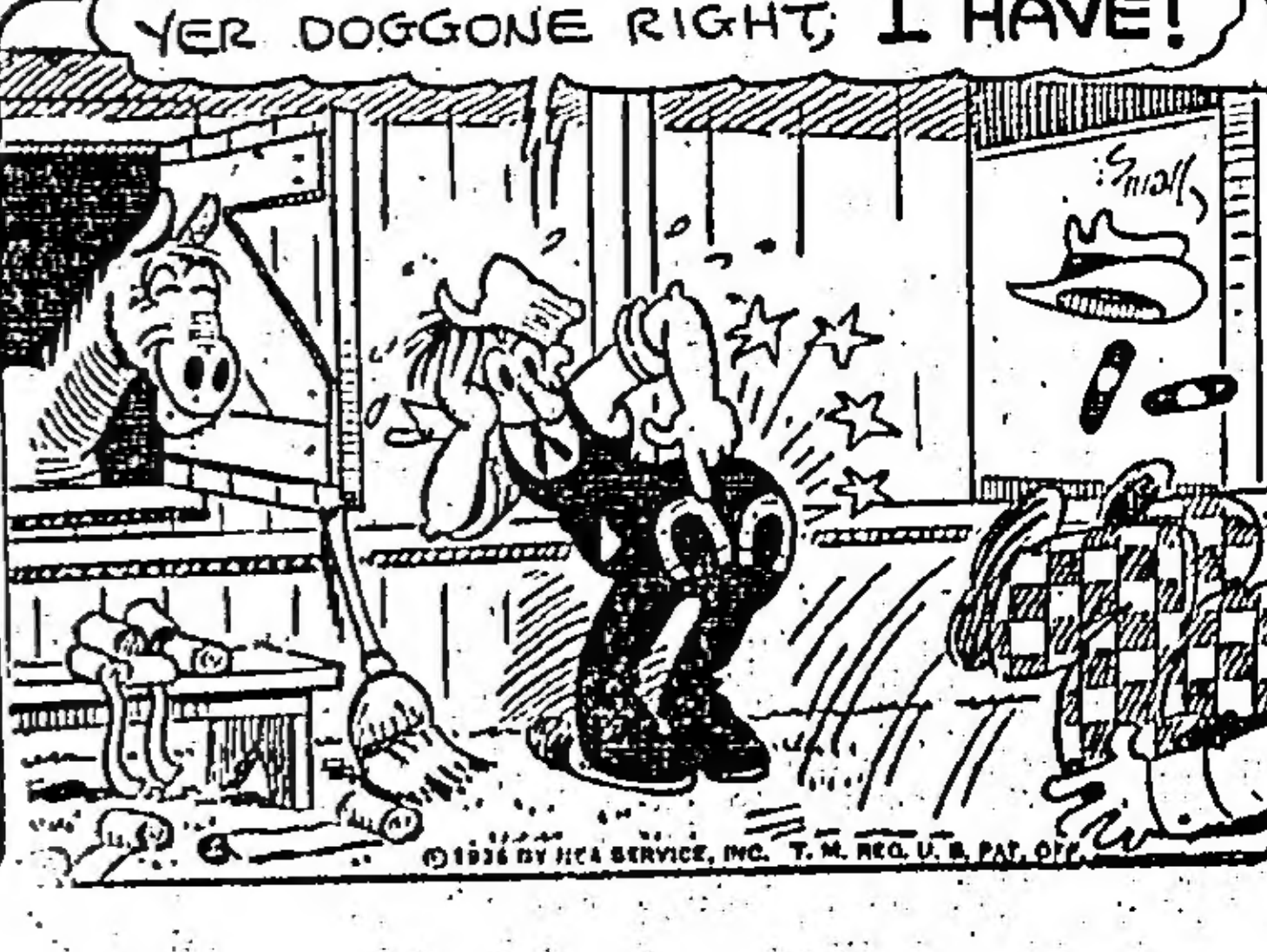
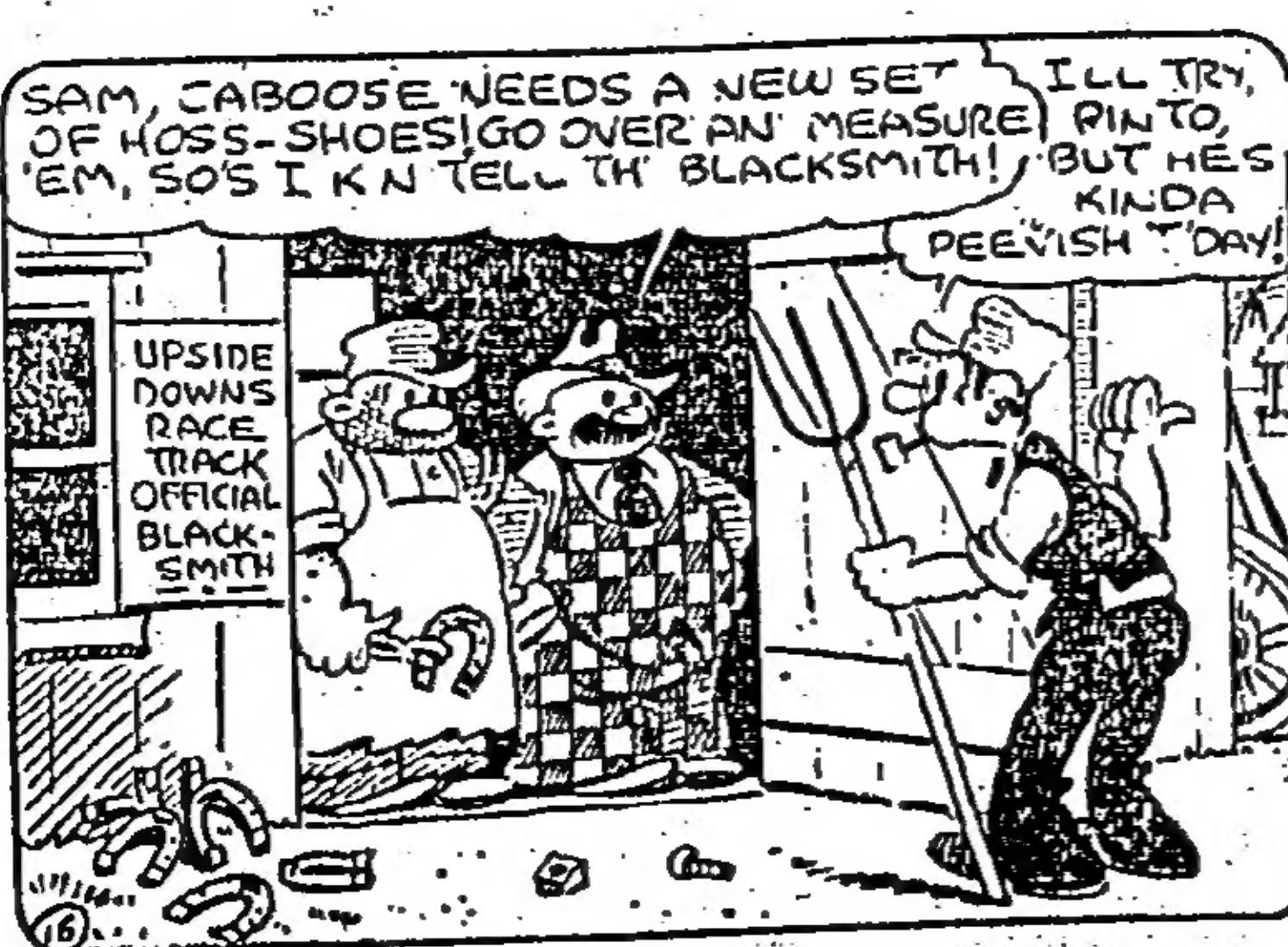
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# LEOPOLD HARRIS, THE FIRE-RAISER OWES HIS LIFE TO PRISON

## "SERMON ON THE MOUNT" GERMANISED

BISHOP MUELLER'S NAZI TRANSLATION

Berlin, April 27. The Nazis now have their own Germanised "Sermon on the Mount." It has just been published by the former Reich Bishop Mueller, Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church.

In his foreword he writes: "For you, my comrades of the Third Reich, I have Germanised, not translated, the 'Sermon on the Mount.'" In Bishop Mueller's version all references to, and all terms taken from, the Old Testament are studiously avoided. Words such as "meek" and "peaceful" have been replaced by more "manly" terms, and entirely new passages have been inserted. The following is a comparison of the English Authorised Version and that of the Bishop:

**ENGLISH AUTHORIZED VERSION—**  
Matthew 5. 1. Jesus went up on a mountain, and sat down, and his disciples came to him. And he began to teach them, saying: Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

**BISHOP MUELLER'S NAZI VERSION—**  
Matthew 5. 1. Blessed is he who weeps, for he will find strength to overcome. Blessed is he who is in pain, for he will succeed in the world. Blessed are those who keep peace with their enemies, for they shall be called the children of God. Thou shalt not kill, and reconciliation with adversaries is rendered by Bishop Mueller as follows:

"Ye must know that murder is the result of envy and hatred. He who indulges in such things is guilty. But he who from such sentiments reviles and persecutes his neighbour becomes increasingly guilty, and he who endures to destroy him morally or menaces him destroys the nation's unity and becomes guilty of the severest punishment before God and man. A single act of cowardship is better than attending church. The people say: 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth'—that is only human. I tell you it is better to live with your neighbour in such a manner that ye never with one another. The national community is a high and sacred treasure to which ye must make sacrifices. Finally comes verse 44, which reads:

**ENGLISH AUTHORIZED VERSION—**  
But I say unto you, Love your enemies. Show them that ye love them, and ye shall be perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. But ye shall love him that hateth you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

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**BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE**  
London, April 26. As she entered Portchester village churchyard this week, Mrs. Burgess noticed that the grave of her husband, who died 28 years ago, had been opened.

She found that one of her neighbours who died recently at the age of 91 had been buried in it. It was revealed that the old lady's grandson, knowing that she wished to be buried with her husband, had searched the graveyard and picked on the wrong grave.

## HE WAS TAKEN THERE "A DYING MAN"

*Fit And Well Again, He Is Hoping To Have His Sentence Reduced*

THE fourteen years' penal servitude sentence imposed on Leopold Harris for fire-raising has saved his life. He went into prison almost a dying man—he is now fit and well.

The great physical and mental changes which have come over Harris since his sentence in 1933 were told to me by a who came in close contact with him at Maidstone gaol, where he is serving his sentence.

My informant is now living with his wife and daughters in a London suburb, and wishes to remain anonymous, but the authenticity of his story is unquestionable.

**DRASTIC**  
"Harris is now a new man," he said. "After the trial he was broken in health and spirit, and when he entered Maidstone was suffering from pernicious anaemia."

"He was brought under the care of the prison doctor, who prescribed a drastic treatment. I know that one part of the treatment was to feed him for several weeks with nothing but raw liver."

"The regularity and strictness of prison life were the chief allies of a very thorough Scots doctor. Leopold Harris is now a 99 per cent. fit man. Prison, in fact, has done something which specialists tried to do for him for years, and failed in spite of enormous expense."

"He said to me, 'I owe my life to William Charles Crocker—if it were not for him I should be under the turf now.' That remark shows how philosophically he is taking things now."

**HELPING THE POLICE**  
Mr. William Charles Crocker is the City collector who, acting on behalf of the leading insurance companies, was responsible for rounding up the fire-raiser and his gang.

"Harris looks forward to exercise time, and says that he is all the better for not being able to drink or smoke. 'The betterment of his general health has made an already brilliant mind more brilliant, and he is doing valuable work in helping the police to put an end to the activities of other incendiaries.'"

"Harris is confidently hoping that the assistance he has given will be borne in mind when he petitions for a reduction of his sentence."

He is having all his hopes on that petition. "He is doing his utmost to make amends. Every now and again Mr. Crocker and Superintendent Vandell, of Scotland Yard, visit him to talk about various things."

**CAPTAIN MILES**  
"Harris looks forward to their visits. He has developed a great affection for Mr. Crocker and admits that he was beaten 'fair and square' by a more clever man."

"Harris is in the same gaol as Captain Miles, the salvage chief who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiring with him. 'They see each other at exercise sometimes, but never get near enough to talk.' Miles still keeps up the pose of an

## DOUG, LADY ASHLEY ON HONEYMOON



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND TIMOTHY BLACK. Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and his recent bride, Lady Sylvia Ashley, are pictured as they departed from the Croydon airport following their return to England from Paris where they were married. Timothy Michael Black, Lady Ashley's nephew, is seated on her lap. This is the first picture of the couple since their marriage.

## The General They Couldn't Retire

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Alliston Champion Toker died last month at his Bedford home, aged 92.

He was probably the oldest general in the Indian Army, and was on the active list for the whole time. He could not be retired.

Sir Alliston carried out a survey of the Chinthein district in Burma in 1880 to 1887. For that he received from the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, the honor of the active list, but he was on retirement "for practical purposes" during the past 40 years.

When 72 he became an undergraduate at Cambridge—to take a degree in Oriental languages.

## Old Sailor Carried A Lady's Handbag

JOHN IVAN CAIN, an old, weather-beaten sailor, who claims to be the last living survivor of the Titanic wreck in 1912, thinks it quite a proper thing for a man to carry a lady's handbag.

He himself nonchalantly carrying one in "Pitt-street" Sydney, one day recently, when Detective-Sergeant Milgate hailed him and expressed a certain amount of curiosity at the spectacle.

"Where did you get that bag?" he asked. "My sister bought it for me," the man replied and made to move on. But the sergeant persuaded him to go to the Central Police Station, where a search unearthed a bottle of perfume and a lady's dress clip from Cain's pockets.

"Yours?" said the Sergeant, politely.

## Prison Plot For Biggest Break Nipped

San Francisco, May 1. A former San Quentin convict has asserted that a whole plot for staging the nation's most violent and wholesale prison break exists within the Marin country prison walls and awaits only a favourable opportunity for execution.

The man, Don Castle, former Sacramento newspaperman, said written plans for the break are secreted somewhere within the prison. Details of the plot, he claimed, call for the blowing up of prison administration buildings and one cell block, housing 1,500 prisoners, with dynamite stolen from the stone quarry and other high explosives.

Ingredients for manufacture of nitro-glycerine and ammonal are available to many convicts, he said, writing in the San Francisco Chronicle. He also said numerous prison-made revolvers and other weapons are cached throughout the prison, most populous in the world. He charged that prison "gangsters," numbering about 2,000 hardened criminals, maintain a constant reign of terror over the remaining 4,000 inmates. Castle, during his 17 months imprisonment in the penitentiary was editor of the prison monthly magazine, The Bulletin, and once was filing clerk for Warden James B. Holohan. Castle went to prison on a check charge involving \$10.—United Press.

## New Ray in Sun's Halo

Paris, Apr. 20. A hitherto unknown ray has been discovered in the luminous circle which surrounds the sun.

This is the claim made to-day by M. Esclangon, the scientist, in a report which he submitted to the French Academy of Sciences on the observations of M. Bernard Lyot.

M. Lyot, who has been analysing the sun's light at the observatory on the Pic du Midi, during the past year, M. Esclangon states, "His apparatus divides the halo of the sun into the bands of the spectrum, each of which is a different colour."

"While examining a red band, M. Lyot came across this new ray."

## King's Cup Air Race

Another scientific authority said: "This ray—or it may even be a series of rays—can be described as a new light on the sun. 'The rays are of vital interest to humanity. It is by studying the spectrum of the sun and noting the various colour bands that emanate from its surface that we can estimate its effect on vegetable life, and on human beings who seek cures by sun-bathing.'"

During the past two days three distinct haloes have been observed around the moon by French astronomers. The outer one was broad and sea-green in colour.

King George, although recognizing the commercial benefits of aviation, was wary of speed contests and although he gave royal patronage to the King's Cup Race during his reign he had little enthusiasm for the affair.

The 1936 Cup Races, bringing out the latest and fastest design of British and foreign airplane manufacturers, will be held July 10 and 11 at Hatfield aerodrome. King Edward is expected to attend the features event, a 350-mile race in which planes will compete on estimated performance handicaps.

The Royal Aero Club, sponsors of the races, said the King's interest in aviation and the lead which he gave to private airplane ownership and the use of air transport while he was Prince of Wales should encourage manufacturers to take greater interest this year.

In past years most aircraft manufacturers have paid only cursory attention to the races, despite the fact that it is billed as the most important "shop window" event for the British aircraft and aero-engine industries.

The Air Ministry, which has refused in other years to permit Royal Air Force machines to participate, may have a number of entries this year.

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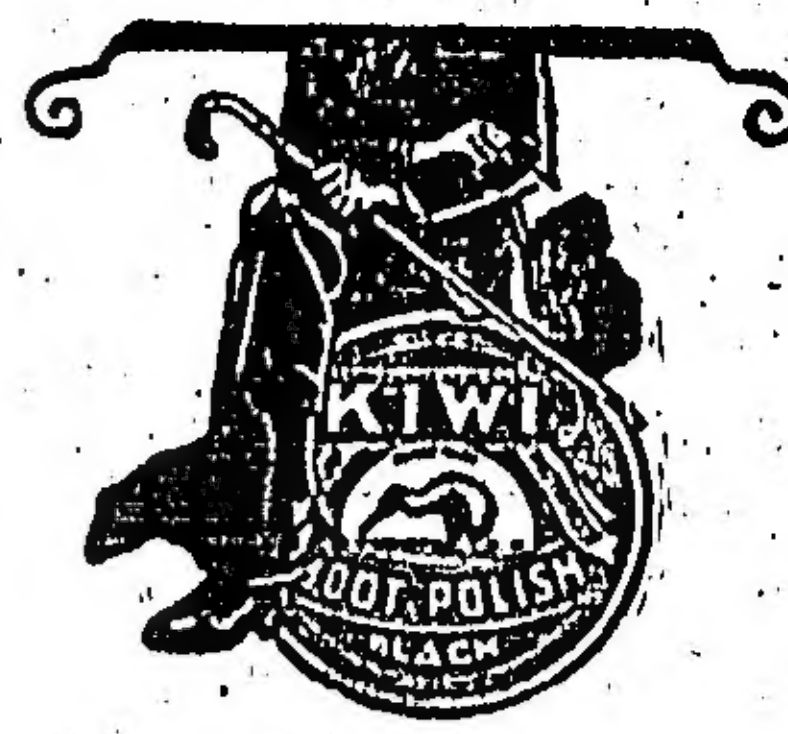
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## ART AND THE DEPRESSION ANNUAL FESTIVAL SUGGESTED

The advocacy of an Annual Fine Arts Festival in the Far East was put forward by Mr. Lancelo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist, in an interesting address given to the members of the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall last night. The subject of Mr. Schwartz's lecture was "Can Art Dismal Depression?"

The lecturer outlined what a festival of that kind might do for Hongkong in the matter of art, trade, and tourist possibilities. It would establish beneficial and mutually reciprocal cultural and spiritual ties between the East and the West, said Mr. Schwartz.

A large gathering of members and their friends were present at the lecture, including Mr. T. A. Martin, President of the Arts Association. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Cheng Yum-yue, the Chairman.

Mr. Schwartz said he had had in mind for a long time the idea of this Annual Fine Arts Festival, but it had taken his present visit to the Colony to bring it to full flower. The matter concerned not only Hongkong, but was of international significance. Sponsored in Hongkong, the scheme would bring the greatest of returns to the Far East.

He had chosen Hongkong because from every angle, geographical, publicity possibility, world sympathy, elements of exoticism, and artistic

background, this city was ideally suitable for such a venture. India would have a hard time organizing such an undertaking because of its unwieldy size, and other handicaps; Japan did not at the moment enjoy the sympathy of the whole world; China was too much in a state of flux; Siam was not geographically favourable. The only other possible place would be the Dutch East Indies.

### Tourist Possibilities

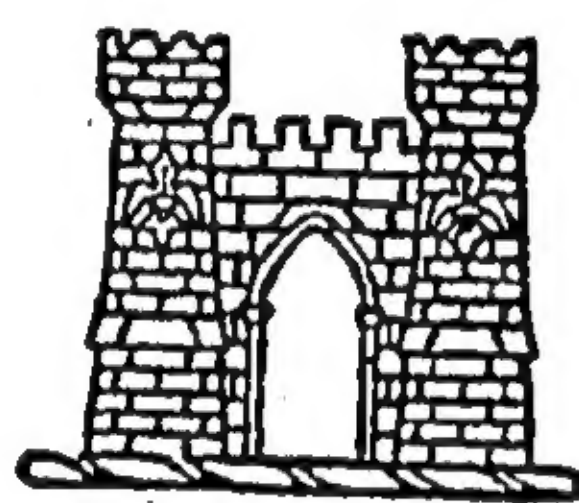
The Festival would consist of a complete representation of the Fine Arts of every land in the Far East. Each Government would be asked to co-operate in making it a huge and hitherto unheard of event, that Music and other Art festivals would pale alongside it. Every land in the East would be asked to send its best performers and creative artists, as well as the works of their best artists, ancient and modern, to be represented.

The speaker referred to the tourist possibilities of such a Festival. The invitations sent to the Far Eastern nations to participate would also be them take notice. Several instances were cited. Had England taken half the trouble on behalf of its art and cultural products that Lancashire did to advertise its cotton products, she would have been able to develop a new market in the East that outdistanced the wildest imagination.

For example, there was the world-wide success of the Oberammergau Passion Play, the Salzburg Musical Festival, glorifying the works of Mozart, the Music festival in Bayreuth dedicated to the genius of Wagner, the attractions of Budapest and Venice. There was also Walkiki Beach, made famous by its hula-hula dances. Hongkong could offer much the same in a Far East Art Festival. There was the world of beauty in Repulse Bay. It remained for some committee to gather and advertise all the hidden beauties of the Colony to the world.

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The exchange of art values as well as art products between the East and the West on such a huge scale would be instrumental in creating new markets for the East as well as the West. The West had still much to learn of the artist of the East, and if they could be brought out here, there would be much more respect for Eastern art than ever before.

The Festival would bring a volume of profit to the hotels, steamship companies, transport, dealers of art works, and others in the Colony. These concerns could advertise the attractions, and it would pay. Good art could be made to pay.

The speaker concluded by appealing to his listeners to give his scheme their deep thought. He urged them to try to make the "dream" as he put it, come true. There were tremendous possibilities in such a Festival, and he asked that the opportunity presented be not allowed to slip by.

The speaker gave many humorous anecdotes, which aroused much laughter among the audience.

Discussion followed at the conclusion of the speech, and questions were asked as to the relationship between art and the realities of the present situation of world-wide depression, and international crisis.

Mr. Martin on behalf of the Arts Association thanked Mr. Schwartz for his very interesting and thought provoking address, and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. This was cordially endorsed by the audience.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.



Charlie Chaplin as he appears in "Modern Times", now showing at the King's Theatre.

## AMY'S NEW RECORD

### BEATS ROSE'S TIME BY ELEVEN HOURS

Windhoek, May 7.  
Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded immediately on the last 800 miles of her flight to the Cape, which she is expected to reach at 4 p.m., though she still will have up to tomorrow to beat the record.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

### Record by Eleven Hours

Capetown, May 7.  
Mrs. Amy Mollison's total time was 3 days 6 hours and 26 minutes, compared to Tommy Rose's record of 3 days 17 hours and 35 minutes. Her record was established despite the fact that the whole schedule was upset because of delay in Oran waiting for a weather report. Hence she had to lose several hours in order to avoid arriving at Pointe Noire during the darkness. Amy described her flight across

the Sahara as "perfectly ghastly." Huge crowds packed the aerodrome to watch her arrival. They greeted her with cries of, "Well done Amy," as she taxied across the landing ground.—*Reuter.*

### Hindenburg Flight

London, May 7.

The airship Hindenburg passed over the Lizard this morning on her way to the United States, carrying 51 passengers, 20,000 letters and a certain amount of cargo, including Rhine wine and beer and photographic films.

Among the 16 British passengers were Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Arctic explorer, and his wife.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

### Over Land's End

Aboard Hindenburg, May 7.  
At 10 a.m. the Hindenburg passed Land's End. At 8 a.m. the airship was 120 miles W.S.W. of Land's End heading for the Azores.—*United Press.*

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Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 11.
Japan	Nako Maru	May 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 2nd May	R.M.A. Dorado	May 12.
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Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 14.
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Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Fri., May 8, 1 p.m.
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Holhow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Fri., May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., May 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 27th May)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 8
Manila	Parcels	May 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., May 8, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., May 9.
Parcels	Letters	May 9, 8.30 a.m.
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Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 9, 2 p.m.
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Reg.	K. P. O.	
Letters	Reg.	May 9, 1.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 9, 2.00 p.m.
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Reg.	Reg.	May 9, 2.45 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Fochow	Nanning	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., May 10, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshup	Mon., May 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Deucalion	Mon., May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	Bremorhaven	Mon., May 11, 4 p.m.
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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., May 12, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Fochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., May 13, Noon.
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## CINEMA NOTES

After an absence of almost five

After an absence of almost five years, the one and only Charlie Chaplin returns to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in his long-awaited comedy, "Modern Times."

The occasion proves well worth waiting for. Time has not altered his genius. Charlie Chaplin is still the world's funniest comedian. Far more pretentious than any of his previous pictures, "Modern Times" is also de-

happily Chaplin's funniest and last night's audience laughed as we have not heard an audience laugh since "City Lights," Charlie's previous film, was released almost five years ago. Continuing to shun the "talkies," and

relying upon novel synchronized sound effects, Charlie once again proves that he does not require dialogue. Written, directed and produced by the star, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the

tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated

machines, a like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily balmy. Thereafter, his life is a series

of adventures and misadventures in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and jail with an admirable impartiality and manages along the way to play knight.

erant to a lovely little gamine of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen and looks like

Modern "Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. One of the highlights of the film is the scene in which Charlie does an un-

usual routine in pantomime in a big steel factory, tightening bolts in a waterfront cafe to the tune of "Tilina." In this scene, which is the only one in the film which was shot directly in sound, Chaplin adapts his own

musical language" to films in a highly original and interesting way and the result is one of the funniest sequences ever flashed on a screen. In addition to writing, directing, producing and starring in "Modern

nd cut the film. The comedy, in which such old familiar faces as Hester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Jack Mann play important roles, is pleased through United Artists.

With drama of the screen generally taking on a new aspect; with Dickens and Shakespeare, standard composers, and authors of the calibre of Welles,

the film fare of to-day, time-honoured formulas are changing too. For instance, the "man and boy" theme is taken on a striking new aspect in a latest presentation on the screen.

his is "Tough Guy," produced at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios with Jackie Cooper and Joseph Calleia, and opening on Sunday at the Alhambra theatre. "There is no paternal-familial sentiment," says Charles Huggins.

ment, says Chester Franklin, executive director. "They are firm friends, they do what a man and boy would do, while pals, getting each other out of scrapes. There are no artificial situations." The picture at the same time repeats the traditional idea of

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THE STRAIN OF  
DIPLOMACY

Arm-chair critics, who never tire of criticising statesmen and politicians, seldom give serious thought to the great strain which has to be endured by a nation's leaders in times of crisis such as we are now witnessing. The recent sudden death in London of the German Ambassador, who had been overtaxing his strength in the strenuous work he had been called upon to discharge in connection with the European situation, is a timely reminder of the heavy calls on mental energy which modern diplomacy demands from those in high office. And yet, so far as the outside observer is able to judge, the role which an Ambassador has to play is not by any means the hardest. When even statesmen in the prime of life break down under the strain, as Mr. Anthony Eden did not long ago, it is clear that the demands made by the complicated and continuously running machinery of international relations upon the human organism are more, at times, than it is able to bear. It may be recalled, also, that Sir Samuel Hoare, when Foreign Secretary, found his health at breaking point; indeed, it was suggested at the time that had he not been an over-tired man, the fiasco of the Hoare-Laval peace plan would never have occurred. There is also the case of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, an older man, admittedly, who has had, by reasons of failing energy, to retire somewhat into the background. Mr. Baldwin, a more robust type, has also latterly been feeling the strain of work and is likely in the not far distant future to take a less active part in the nation's politics. Assuredly, they are not to be envied who have, in these days, a hand in directing the foreign affairs of great nations. If their labours were rich in beneficent results proportionate to the drain on their energies, abilities and time, there would be less reason for lamenting the Atlas-load they have to bear. Unhappily, however, the harder they work, the more they rush hither and thither by the quick-

## Is CHARLIE CHAPLIN

He has been unrivalled  
in Comedy for 21 years,  
says

Seton  
Margrave.

WHEN I wrote a biography of Charlie Chaplin six years ago I called my story a Romance of Reality.

I said: *The Reality is that Chaplin's work is regarded with delight by people of every nation in every walk of life. The Romance is that an unknown London—beginning with every conceivable material handicap has become a millionaire in the affections of his fellow men.*

Hard-headed men of business who live by ledgers will tell you that 12 films in the past 21 years have each earned more money than any film produced by Charlie Chaplin.

They will tell you that "The Singing Fool" earned as much money as "The Kid" and "The Gold Rush" together.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## BAD MONEY

We are going to join the chorus of complaint against the passing of bad money. The situation in this Colony, particularly with respect to ten-cent pieces, is too grave to be ignored. When one is given four spurious ten-cent pieces out of a total of five, in change, one begins to feel that the "ramp" is being overdone and that it is time for individual action. We have heard more than one indignant gentleman threaten that if taxi drivers or theatre box office keepers, public conveyance ticket takers, or anyone else, ever tried to pass on a bad ten-cent piece to him he would do something reckless. One commences to sympathise with these irate ones who have been "stung" when one also becomes a victim. We are informed of the case of one man whose experience in the game of "pass the dud" probably constitutes a record; but a record which stands small chance of survival. He paid for a theatre ticket with two dollar bills and received in change a half dozen ten-cent pieces, at least two of which were bad. He did not stop in the queue to examine his change, as he might have done, and in future probably will do, because he did not want to block the passage of the theatre's patrons. If everyone examined, rang and otherwise tested his change, it would take a long time to fill a theatre. The same man was travelling by taxi during the evening. He paid a forty-cent fare with a dollar bill—for he had thrown the bad ten-cent pieces into the harbour—and he got four more worthless coins in his change. It would be interesting to calculate on this basis the number of counterfeit coins in circulation in this Colony.

est available transport, the longer periods they spend at the conference table or in secret conclave, the more tantalisingly does success in achievement seem to elude them. In the end, they are all too often condemned by unsympathetic and non-understanding public opinion, which takes small account of the difficulties which they encounter and the strain they are called upon to bear. There is the further point that most of these men get relatively small reward for their work; many could do infinitely better for themselves in private life. These are thoughts which should be kept in mind when we feel disposed to gird against the apparent helplessness of our statesmen. Our debt to them, whether we acknowledge it or not, is a big one.

## Money Makers

ACCORDING to film statistics "The Four Horsemen," "Ben Hur," "The Big Parade," "The Birth of a Nation," "Cavalcade," "The Covered Wagon," "The Jazz Singer," "Sunny Side Up," "Broadway Melody," "The Cock-Eyed World," and "College Days" have each earned more money than either "The Kid" or "The Gold Rush," while—in this order of money merit—"City Lights" is placed 35th.

Even if these statistics be strictly accurate, is there to be found among all these pictures any one personality who has contributed to films in anything like the same degree as Charlie Chaplin or who has held for so long such a high place in the admiration of filmgoers?

This high place he had won by his short films long before he began to make full-length feature films. Many people, indeed, think his short films contained his finest work.

Success came to Charlie Chaplin at once.

Within a year of his going to Hollywood he had become a vital factor in the history of films.

The only personal success comparable to that of Charlie Chaplin has been won by Harold Lloyd, who began his film career in 1913, just a few months before Charlie Chaplin. His Winkle and Lonesome Luke comedies were splendidly successful, and he gained both popularity and prestige with such films as "College Days," "Girl Shy," "Safety Last," "Hot Water," "Grandma's Boy," and "The Cat's Paw."

## Competitors

In contrast to Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd has elected to produce talking pictures, and his latest film, "The Milky Way," of which I have glowing advance reports, is shortly due at the Carlton Theatre, in the Haymarket.

It will be like old times with Chaplin and Lloyd competing for popular favour.

Eight to twelve years ago three film comedians thus com-

Still KING—  
of the  
Screen?

Happy Ending.

peted. They were Chaplin, Lloyd, and Buster Keaton.

More recently two of the most well liked stars have been the late Marie Dressler and the late Will Rogers. Marie Dressler was equally popular in Britain and the United States. The humour of Will Rogers was not properly appreciated in Britain, but in the United States he was more greatly beloved than any other star.

The quality of pathos is to be found in the work of all these stars.

Pathos was the most constant aim of the silent film. Often the aim was poor—and the result was bathos.

Since the coming of dialogue film drama has become more diversified in appeal. An analysis of the films of 1935 shows 27 clearly defined and different types of drama; hence the controversy which arises wherever filmgoers meet to discuss their entertainment.

Added to this diversity of appeal we have qualities of production which are gradually creating a film style.

Filmgoers are as sensitive to the experience of film producers as football spectators are to the cleverness of Alex James.

What has been the cumulative effect on filmgoers of films such as "Mutiny on the Bounty," "The House of Rothschild," "Dinner at Eight," "Little Women," "The Kid from Spain," "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Ghost Goes West," "David Copperfield," "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," and many others of the same superb technical standards?

## The Real Pictures

FOLLOWING the private view of "Modern Times" last week, I overheard a young woman say, "I think he is terribly funny, but let's go to a real picture this afternoon."

I wonder if that is typical of the modern filmgoer?

Certainly Charlie Chaplin is a great actor. There are moments of ecstatic comedy in "Modern Times," but not once does Charlie attempt to be an artist in filmcraft as it is practised to-day in talking pictures. He is content to be an artist in himself regardless of the art of the camera, and he is still brilliantly comical.

Does this make him king of the film world as it is to-day, or of a film world which has vanished?

Is "Modern Times" a triumph or an abdication?

There will be many different answers. Personally, I am filled with regret for the passing of a romantic chapter in film history, because "Modern Times" is the last glimpse of an Atlantis no film star can ever find again.

## FORTUNES THAT PASSED ME BY

## I Might Have Made Millions

Says Sir HENRY  
LYTTON

SOME people are born with Midas fingers. They cannot help making money, any more than I can help staging a jolly song or frittering away my time on such idle and unproductive things as painting a picture or catching a fish.

Like most people, I dream of sudden wealth. I conscientiously buy what shares I can afford in those concerns that are shortly to experience a sudden burst of affluence—according to my "expert" friends! But that fortune is a will-o'-the-wisp—it is always just out of my grasp, but tantalisingly near.

I think it was a mistake to mention the word "shares." It reminds me of many and memories. There is, for example, the case of those brewery shares which were to keep me in comfort for the rest of my days. I bought, and I held on. Up and up went the shares. Ten, twenty, thirty pounds—there seemed no limit to the figure they would reach. Still my friends said "Hold on!"

If I had sold at the peak price I should have realised—ah, it hardly bears thinking about. I should not have been ashamed to stand up to the man who bragged he was worth ten thousand pounds. But I held on too long, and I still have the shares, and if someone came and offered me seven shillings apiece for them I should shake him by the hand.

## Why Didn't We Starve?

But that is typical of me. Either I hold on to the wrong shares or I am told about the right ones and do not buy them.

Shortly after the war my friends told me to buy shares in a certain upstart tobacco company. But I shook my head. I knew better. The upstart would be smashed by the great combines and where, then, would be my hard-earned pennies? Strangely enough, the upstart survived, and I saw the money I ought to have invested doubling and tripling in value till once again my modest speculation would have made me a rich man. But, alas, I had bought something else—something which did not rise.

my surprise, the wall was soft and yielding, and out of curiosity I stopped to examine it.

I held the candle to it, and the faint light caught a patch which had been rubbed by my shoulder. Instead of the dirty drabness I expected to see, I was almost dazzled with the beauty of a purple so vivid that it seemed to glow. Up and down the passage I crept till I discovered that a vast piece of canvas, ten or twelve feet long, had been nailed with common iron clothes pegs over a portion of the wall that had fallen.

I rubbed another portion with my bare hand, and as the flakes away I saw the snowy beauty of a woman's breast, the delicate veins of which seemed to carry the blood of life itself. "It's a masterpiece!" I whispered. "In the morning we must make inquiries."

Next morning I tackled the landlady.

"That old picture!" she laughed. "Oh, it's been knocking about in the lumber-room for as long as I can remember. My father used to own this house, and his father before him, so that picture must have been here hundreds of years. I thought it might as well be put to some use when that wall fell in and couldn't afford to have it repaired, so I stuck the picture over the hole. So! It's not worth anything, but if you repair the wall for me you can have it and welcome."

## Fortune's Hardest Slap

Perhaps the most resounding slap planted on my cheek by Lady Fortune was in connection with an incident at Bath many years ago. My wife and I were very young, very poor, and very much in love—sufficiently in love to convert into a palace the tumbledown dinginess of a lodging-house.

One night we returned to our room after the show. It was midnight, and everyone in the house was in bed and asleep long since. The only light to take us to our quarters was a smoky, guttering candle, as we tiptoed along the passage.

I caught my toe on a loose board and stumbled against the wall. To

It was only two or three years later that I read in the morning papers of a lost master-piece discovered in a Bath lodging-house. It was called, if my memory serves me, "Lot and his Wives," and was painted by Titian. It was sold at Christie's for £30,000.



# 25,000,000 NEW H.K. STAMPS TO BE PRINTED

## HE WANTS TO WRITE TO YOU

55 Palace Gardens, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.  
The Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph".  
Dear Sir,—It has been my desire to correspond with people within our Empire, and I would welcome correspondence with your readers. I am interested in stamp collecting and general reading matter, and I would gladly and heartily reciprocate with those who would care to write. Philatelists are invited to send their want lists, and I hope my friendly invitation will be accepted.  
A. H. Kingaby.

## Films With Too Much Gun-Play

### SINGAPORE FOLLOWS H.K. EXAMPLE

Singapore has decided to follow the example set by Hongkong film censors.

The last issue of the Singapore Government Gazette to hand in Hongkong contains the following list of cinematograph films the exhibition of which in the Colony was prohibited during the period January 1 to March 31, of this year.

All the films are of American origin except those with Chinese titles. The reasons for banning are here appended after the names of the films.

Three Kids and a Queen (Universal). Kidnapping and gangsters vs. police.

Ma Kai Foo (Unique). Political. Little Big Shot (Warner). Kidnapping and gangster warfare.

Last Outpost (Paramount). Massacre, murder, and racial warfare.

Hind Lady (M.G.M.). Criminal detection of a woman and murder.

The March of Time (R.K.O.). Dope-smuggling and undesirable political propaganda.

Sundown Rider, Reel 2 (Columbia). Gun-play and murder.

Freckles (R.K.O.). Kidnapping and gun-play.

Kik Fah Chen Hoon (E. Boon-Film Co.). Immorality.

Exclusive Story (M.G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Whisper (M.G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Dr. Sorates (Warner). Excessive gun-play and bad language.

Petrified Forest (Warner). Gangster warfare.

Man of the Forest (Paramount). Gun-play.

Perfectly Mismatched (Columbia). Degrading behaviour of women.

HONGKONG BANNINGS. Of the above pictures, "Last Outpost," "Whisper," and "Dr. Sorates" were screened in Hongkong after severe cuts by the local censors, writes "First Night," the Telegraph film correspondent.

The remaining films are mostly unimportant and probably will not be screened in this Colony.

The "March of Time" is a news-reel issued by the publishers of Time, the well-known American news-magazine. Arrangements have been made for its distribution in the Colony in the near future.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TO DUPLICATE SERVICE

### SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS announce that arrangements have been completed for the operation of duplicated services between Singapore and Brisbane by Quanta Empire Airways.

This will commence with an eastbound service leaving Singapore on Friday, May 15, which will connect with the Imperial Airways service due from London on the afternoon of Thursday, May 14. The new service will not at present affect the Imperial Airways service between Singapore and Hongkong, since the Dorado leaves Singapore on Monday and does not return until Saturday.

IN the westbound direction, the first duplicated service will leave Brisbane on Saturday, May 16, reaching Singapore on the following Tuesday, and connecting with the westbound Imperial Airways service scheduled to leave Singapore on Wednesday, May 20.

### TWICE WEEKLY

Thereafter there will be a twice weekly service in each direction, leaving Brisbane westbound on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Singapore eastbound on Mondays and Fridays, connecting in each case with the eastbound and westbound duplicated Imperial Airways services to and from London.

The duplicated service will adhere to the schedule maintained by the existing service.

## King Of Siam's Mother

LAST night's broadcast from the Bangkok Broadcasting Station emphatically denied that there was any truth in the rumour published in a Siamese paper that the King's mother was embracing Christianity.

## Half-Length Portrait of Edward VIII?

### 100 YEARS SERVICE WITH C.P.R.



A combined total of over 100 years service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is the boast of the three men shown above. They are from left to right, A. Crowson, Chief Steward on the Empress of Japan, T. McCarthy, Chief on the liner and G. Fletcher, Second Steward. The Empress of Japan left Hongkong last Friday for Vancouver.

## HONGKONG DOCTOR AS "AUST'N. AMBASSADOR"

### WORK ON LOCAL EPIDEMICS

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS, who is known as "Australia's unofficial ambassador" to Australians east of Singapore, returned to Sydney by the Taiping after many years' absence, reports a recent issue of the Sydney Sun.

Dr. Matthews, a graduate of Sydney University, went to China many years ago as a medical missionary. For his work in epidemics of cholera, bubonic plague, smallpox and other diseases, the Chinese Government awarded the Order of Wen Hu (Striped Tiger).

Five years ago he retired from mission work and commenced practice in Hongkong.

In 1932 he organised with other Australians to commemorate Anzac Day. In the presence of Navy, Army and Air Force representatives he laid a wreath on Hongkong Cenotaph on behalf of Australians in the East.

### FIRST PRESIDENT

When the Anzac company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force was formed a few months later, Dr. Matthews joined. He insisted on being a private instead of taking the commission in the medical section which he was offered.

Fully cognisant of the vast markets awaiting exploitation in China, Dr. Matthews was a moving spirit in forming the Australian Association of Hongkong and South China. He became its first president and has been re-elected every year.

Many prominent Australian visitors were entertained at the monthly "dinner" arranged by the association, including the Governor, Sir John Latham.

Members of the Australian Universities Rugby team which visited Japan in 1934 will remember their cordial welcome by Dr. Matthews.



DR. H. D. MATTHEWS

## CHINESE PREDICT TYPHOON THIS YEAR

### QUIET DECADE

HONGKONG'S typhoon season officially commences this month.

Typhoons have been known to form earlier but the real "season" is between May and October.

Many Chinese predict that Hongkong will have a severe visitation this year.

Last year, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory was an abnormally quiet year. During the whole typhoon season the warning signal was hoisted on four occasions only, while it was necessary to display a higher signal on only three occasions.

In 1932 the warning signal was hoisted on no less than eight occasions, while in the two succeeding years it was hoisted five times in each. Not since August 1, 1931 has the No. 10 bomb been fired. On that occasion the wind reached a maximum velocity, during a gust, of 94 miles per hour, the highest since the typhoon of August 13, 1923, when a wind velocity of 106 miles per hour was recorded. This was within two m.p.h. of the maximum velocity ever recorded in the Colony, on July 29, 1899, when the wind reached 108 m.p.h.

The biggest typhoon in recent years, however, was the one on August 18, 1923 when, in addition to the submarine L19 and Loong-sang, many vessels were lost in the harbour and thousands of lives were sacrificed.

July, August and September are the three months in which most of the visitations occur. But they have been recorded as early as May, in 1916 and as late as November.

## PLEA FOR AIR MAIL STAMP

BEFORE the end of the year 25,000,000 new Hongkong stamps will be printed in London on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

Each of the stamps will bear a portrait of His Majesty the King, who will be shown facing in the opposite direction to the portrait of King George V on current stamps.

The portrait of King Edward VIII will, in all probability, be a half-length one. This would make the present size stamps impracticable, so that it is likely that the new issue will be of a much longer stamp.

It is improbable that there will be any other radical design in Hongkong stamps, although the wishes of philatelists that a series of stamps depicting local scenes and life should be issued has been under consideration.

### HONGKONG CENTENARY

In less than ten years Hongkong will celebrate the centenary of its foundation and it is probable that a series of stamps with designs similar to those suggested by Hongkong philatelists will be printed for the occasion.

The 25,000,000 stamps to be printed at the end of this year will ordinarily last for only two years. Last year, for instance, no less than 13,410,914 stamps were issued for sale by the local postal authorities.

This is approximately 500,000 more than the number issued during 1934 and is explained by the fact that Silver Jubilee 3 cent, 5 cent, ten cent and 20 cent stamps were eagerly purchased by philatelists all over the world during the period they were on sale—from May 6 to December 31.

During 1935, five-cent stamps proved the most popular, a total of 4,999,613 being sold. Next in popularity were the three-cent stamps used for local postage, a total of 1,915,433 of these being sold.

There is likely to be a keen demand for the new Hongkong stamps, bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII, when they are placed on sale. Philatelists will be eager to add the complete set of 18 stamps to their collection.

### NO AIR MAIL STAMPS

It is understood that no arrangements have so far been made for printing Hongkong Air Mail stamps, but this and other Colonies may follow Britain's contemplated lead in this respect.

Stamps have already been taken in London to introduce an air mail stamp that will do justice to the increasing traffic on the air mail routes, and at the same time recognise the interest which King Edward has always shown in commercial flying.

Britain and the Colonies, unlike the Dominions, have so far been backward in providing special stamps for air mail.

While most other countries have produced exceptionally fine examples of varying values, Britain and the Colonies have relied on ordinary postage stamps, with a small blue label bearing the words "By Air Mail."

The only air mail stamp issued in Britain was that produced in 1912, when the late Gustave Hamel flew with a small mail bag from London to Windsor. No air-mail stamp has been issued in Hongkong.

Hongkong philatelists and business-men are convinced that an attractive stamp would add greatly to the work undertaken by the Hongkong Travel Association in advertising the modernity of the Colony.

## ANOTHER CHINESE JOAN OF ARC

### Shanghai, May 6.

A detachment of Chinese volunteers led by a woman named Leo Hing-kuang made a successful attack on the Manchukuo garrison at the Kueicheng, on the Suifen River, in North Heilungkiang, on Sunday night and captured the town after several hours' fighting.

A battalion of Manchukuo troops who were taken by surprise, surrendered without fighting. Leo Hing-kuang's men also opened fire on the gunboat Shuntien which replied with machine-guns.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

HELEN LOCKHART RECITAL. From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Piano Recital by Evelyn Howard Jones.

1. Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in E Minor (Bach); 2. Prelude and Fugue No. 11 in F Major (Bach);

3. Prelude Fugue No. 13 in F sharp Minor (Bach); 4. Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major (Bach).

7.17 p.m. Old Favourites by Layton and Johnstone.

1. Music in the Air—I've told every little star; 2. Lazybones; 3. I cover the Waterfront; 4. Mood Indigo.

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A French Programme.

Songs—Sapho—Air de Jean (Marsenne); L'Attaque du Moulin—

"Adieu a la Foret" (Bruneau); Georges Thill (Tenor); Instrumental—Variations Libres et Finales (Pierne);

Quintette Instrumental de Paris; Songs—Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel); Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel);

Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Orchestral—Musette Et Tambourin (Rimsky); Menuet (Boccherini); Orchestre

Symphonique; Song—Berceuse de Jodelyn (Silvestre); Andre D'Arkor (Tenor).

8.40 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Serenade (Mozzkowski); Moment Musical (Schubert); Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans); Narcissus (Nevin);

Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo). 9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

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9.20 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Grand March—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds); Sing a Song (Hess); Blue Devils—March (Williams).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.

Programme.

1. Serenade... Schubert; 2. To Music... Schubert; 3. Impatience... Schubert; 4. Ich groesse nicht... Schubert; 5. None but a lonely heart... Tschakovsky.

9.50 p.m. Hawaiian Music by Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Samoa Love Song ("Taboo"); Nohia I Muolau Lani; Love Song of Tahiti ("Mutiny on the Bounty").

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special Programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJL 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.39.3 p.m.

DJL 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJL 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJL 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJL 19.74 metres and DJL 31.15 metres).

4.50 p.m. Call DJL, DJL, DJL (German, English). German Folk Song.

4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m. "In the Spinning Room towards Eventide."

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "Till Eulenspiegel."

6.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English. Sign off DJL.

8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.C.C.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Sign off for South Asia (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

3rd Asia Zone broadcast through DJL on 19.63 metres (15,200 kc.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. Call DJL and DJL (German, Engl.).

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German on DJL, DJL, DJL.

9.30 p.m. "In the Spinning Room towards Eventide."

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJL, DJL.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.

10.30 p.m. The Artistic Setting of the Olympic Games.

10.45 p.m. Military Concert: "When we were abroad."

12 a.m. Sign off DJL, DJL, DJL, DJL (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Alabama Bound."

1.45 p.m. "A Countryman's Day" (Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.)

2 p.m. A Studio Concert by Empire Artists.

2.40 p.m. Club Room Conversations.

2.55 p.m. Cricketer's Diary.

3.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."

8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Flower Again!"

10.45 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."

11 p.m. A Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12.15 p.m. The Jodelyn Schellier Singers.

Bested, Cecil Baumer (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

1 a.m. Close down.

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# THE ARMY-ENIGMA OF THE CRICKET SEASON

## TEAM PROMISED MUCH BUT DISAPPOINTED

### Could Not Recover From Bad Start AVERAGES IN FULL

(By R. Abbit)

I do not know when I have been so surprised by the form displayed by a team as during this season when considering the form of the Army eleven.

Speaking from memory the side started in the 1935-36 season, though some years before Bobby Maxwell of the K.O.S.B. made great efforts to get it running. Before the 1934/5 season started F.V. Williams let me five dollars that the Army were going to be top of the League. They were not, for one or two reasons—one of which was that the Club were too good—but if my memory serves me they were runners up and they were in a dashed good side, though short of one or two change bowlers.

This year I thought that they had as good a chance of the Shield as anyone, and had I known the difficulties the Club were going to encounter I should have thought that they were a snip for it. But they made a bad start and they never really recovered from it though towards the end of the season they recovered their form a little. They lost four via early on and Garthwaite was out of action for several weeks. Williams damaged a knuckle joint badly while Persse never found his true form until the end of the season.

But I don't think frankly it was the batting that was at fault but the bowling. Garthwaite has improved considerably as a batsman this year but I think he has definitely gone off as a bowler. He had developed a very bad habit of getting right over the crease when he delivered the ball and he got no-balled a good deal (though not, I think, so much as he should have been), and this put him off a good deal. But I think he has rather over developed the leg side trap and has spoiled his bowling thereby. I know he swings in the batsman and I know a few catches were dropped—one cost them the

thing not very good he can be deadly but I think his lack of bowling early on put him off. The trouble was that it took some time for Walsh to realise that King in a non-league and King in a league match were two entirely different bowlers. In non-league games King took ten wickets for 8.50 runs apiece. His single league wicket cost 11.61.

It was I think the bowling which caused them to have no better record than that of seven games, one win, three draws and three losses. Of their non-league games they won seven out of ten, drew one and lost two—a very different record!

But they have unless I am mistaken a bright prospect before them. I fear they are losing Garthwaite, but possibly the new fast bowler in the Usters will compensate for that, if he has kept his form. The batting is usually all right. But I am not entirely sure who will be here and who will have gone home by next season (sounds cheerful doesn't it?)

By the way in printing the following figures I should mention that owing to the loss of the Army score book in the season and the very early factory opening pair was found until towards the end of the season when Persse who at last began to find his form joined J. P. Williams. The 'all matches' averages present some interesting alterations and I print a few of them for comparison.

#### BATTLING AVERAGES

The Batting Averages for the League were as follows.				
Not Highest				
Major Innings	Runs	Outs	Score	Runs Av.
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#### FOR ALL MATCHES

Inns. N. O. H. Score Runs Av.				
Persse	10	1	94	34.0
Williams	10	1	94	34.0
Garthwaite	10	1	94	34.0
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#### LEAGUE BOWLING

O. M. R. L. W. Av.				
C. C. Garthwaite	41	8	141	11.28
D. M. Prichard	30	5	125	8.16
C. C. Garthwaite	30	5	125	8.16
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The figures, with the exception of Garthwaite's and possibly Prichard's are high. Whitehead only got two and hardly count but taking the averages as represented, i.e. multiply by ten if Garthwaite could bowl all the time the opponents would score 128 or so per innings. But if you take his figures plus Ballard's and Prichard's you get 140 but if you add a fourth bowler—and Elvin has the next most wickets—you get a total of 337 which is too big for League Games! I know of course that this



Lieut. C. Garthwaite

is purely theoretical but it is meant to indicate the lines on which one can trace their difficulties.

#### NON-LEAGUE FIGURES

The non-league figures (and that means non-league games alone) were.				
O. M. R. L. W. Av.				
King	41	0	95	10.85
Ballard	30	5	125	8.16
Ballard	30	5	125	8.16
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#### SUGAR PROFITS

Canton Government's BIG SUCCESS

Canton, May 7. No less than \$3,000,000 profit has been made by the Canton Government owned sugar industry.

The different government sugar mills in the Province, these mills were only opened four months ago but they are all making satisfactory progress. Their products have been finding good markets here, and everywhere in the Province. Considerable quantities of Canton sugar have also been selling in Shanghai and North China, since the Central Government increased the tax on imported sugar.

Rumour has been current that the Central Government is going to reduce taxation on imported sugar, but this has been officially denied by the local authorities.

Mr. Feng Jui, the Commissioner of Agriculture, who recently left here for the north has been instructed by the Canton Government to discuss the question of pushing on the sale of Canton sugar in the north. It is understood that he will urge the Central Government on behalf of Canton not to reduce the tariff on imported sugar.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

#### H.M.S. NELSON

RELIEVED AT GIBRALTAR BY H.M.S. RODNEY

London, May 7. H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, will leave Gibraltar next week for England to give leave.

She has been in Gibraltar and neighbourhood since January. H.M.S. Rodney, her sister ship, which has been giving leave at Devonport during last month, will leave to-day for Gibraltar to relieve the Nelson.—British Wireless.

## ARSENAL'S NEW STAND

### TO BE BUILT IN SUMMER

Features of the new £100,000 stand which the Arsenal Football Club is to build during the summer months are:

View-box from which the superintendent of stewards or of police can have the whole ground under his eye and can, by a system of control panels, speak to any part of it.

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System of flood-lighting, the main purpose of which is to enable the groundmen during a busy holiday period in mid-winter to attend to the playing pitch after a match, so that it may be put in order for the next game before frost gets a grip on it.

The stand is to replace the existing East stand, which, built in 1914, has already been shored up with struts and supports and has been condemned by the local authorities.

Foundations for the new structure were put in last year at a cost of £20,000 and it is planned to have the lower tier, with its 6,000 odd tip-up seats, ready for occupation by the start of next season.

The upper tier, bearing 4,200 tip-up seats, will not be completed until the end of the year.

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E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Sept. 21
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### OFFICE MATE.

#### CHAPTER TWO

With a light, springy step, Van entered the door of his outer office, after having passed through a shower of happy greetings from his large staff.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Sanford," Mary Connors, one of the typists looked up from her machine and smiled.

"Good morning, Mary," slowly and noticeably, Van opened the inner door.

His secretary, Helen Wilson, was perched precariously on a table, evidently trying to gauge the exact angle at which to hang a framed caricature of Van.

The door opened and she said, over her shoulder, "That's about right. Hand me the hammer, Mary."

Trading quietly with the inward gleam of a mischievous youngster, Van crossed to the table and placed the hammer in her outstretched hand.

She began hammering on a tack meant to hold the picture in place. "Why a man will keep such a horrible picture of himself . . . is beyond me," Van cocked his head and subjected the picture to his intense scrutiny. "Maybe I've been with him too long."

"I think you're right. It doesn't do me justice."

She whirled around, nearly toppling from the table. A deep, white son tide rose under the nearly white translucency of her skin . . . skin that had earned her the nickname of "Whitely" in early childhood. With an embarrassed gesture she ran her hand through her mass of honey-coloured hair.

"Oh, I'm sorry, V. S. I thought you were Mary," she scrambled down from the table.

Van offered her a helping hand then stood off and surveyed her with the warm, impersonal regard of an old friend. "How are you, Whitely? Been behaving yourself?"

"Humour pleased from her deep blue eyes. "Why, certainly!"

He swung both her hands. "Cross your heart? Been true to me?"

She assumed a studied pose of coquetry. "Well, twice, I've gotten . . . raptly, 'My, how tall you've gotten.' She glanced around the newly-decorated office. "It's a good thing it fits into the colour scheme."

He followed her gaze . . . to the creamy drapes, the brown panelling and the chairs of dull greens and rust. "Whitely, it's great!"

"Do you really like it?"

His sincere appreciation was evident. "I don't see how you did it."

"I spent eight hundred and six dollars," she said anxiously. "You're dismissed the amount. 'You're Michael Angelo, Whitely. Mike M. Angelo.' He smiled. It was an audible question-mark.

"That's paint," Whitely explained. "They just finished the woodwork to-day."

As Van began to pace the floor, his thumbs hooked in his vest, a curious feeling of peace descended over her. It was something she did not try to analyze or understand. She merely knew that with V. S. back, life had again begun to take on meaning, that his presence somehow gave it point and zest.

"How many things are piled up, Whitely? About a million, eh?"

"Almost."

He banged one fist on the other. "You know what we're going to do? We'll have one of our old-fashioned board meetings like last year. All day long . . . and clean up everything in five or six hours. Good idea, eh?"

"Yes, V. S."

"Call the staff for a meeting at three o'clock, then," Van said decisively.

"I thought you'd want it for eleven."

"Yes, V. S.," she said simply. He glanced at her for a brief second, looked away, then back again. Somehow . . . somehow . . . he never failed to anticipate his every wish. "If we're meeting at eleven, get me the quarterly space sales."

She turned to the files. "And by the way, Mr. Parnsworth, the grand new idea to solicit the Daily Dane Lipstick account for the 'Mayfair' . . . that would be for the 'Mayfair' magazine, 'You looked it over?' She nodded. "That means there's something in it. Good girl."

An hour later he was facing his executive staff from across the large table in the conference room.

A casual, friendly atmosphere, permeated the place, engendered by Van's own attitude of easy camaraderie.

Joe Parnsworth, his hair enthusiastically on end, rose to his feet, gestured dramatically and addressed the group. "Stop! To You in old English type, he demanded oratorically. 'Where Does Your Lipstick Go? When It Is Gone? Does It Evaporate? Not New Paragraph? Use Is No Nourishment in Paint! Use Stick-On-The-Lip Lipstick. Exclamation mark! Fifty cents in the United States and Canada!'"

He ended his ultimatum with an anxious glance at Van and one finger pointing toward God.

Van sat hunched up in his chair, both legs hanging over the arm. "Not bad, Joe. I like it. What are you using for art?"

"I think I've something very effective," Joe handed him a dummy portrait poster of a beautiful girl with colourful, ripe lips. "It's a David Robinson."

Van nodded with the pipe in his mouth. "I don't know."

"We can hardly improve on Robinson, V. S."

Unfolding his length, Van began to pace the narrow confines of the room. "The picture's all right . . . as a picture. I'm just wondering if it tells the story we want."

"Frankly, V. S.," Joe put in defensively, "I think the value in this layout will be the copy."

"But how do you know they'll read the copy? What's to keep them from turning the page? The Robinson girl? He shook his head. "Two pages ahead of this there'll probably be a Robinson girl selling cigarettes."

"Heads up, but on his lower lip. 'It needs some little trick . . . to keep them glued on that page. Read it again.'"

"Stop!" Joe began desperately. "Do You Know What Is Happening? To You? Where Does Your Lipstick Go? When It Is Gone? Does It Evaporate? Not There Is No Nourishment in Paint! Use . . ."

Van snapped his fingers. Six pairs of eyes were fastened on him. "I think I've got it," he said with forceful quietness. "Well, use a Robinson girl, yes, but do you know what she'll be doing? We'll have her at a drug store counter, drinking a soda . . . but instead of her straw being in a soda it will be stuck in a sloppy can of paint. She'll be drinking of paint . . . and it'll say so right on the can. 'What do you think?'"

Joe's eyes shone. "Gee, that's great, V. S."

Van rubbed his hands together. "I like it too. Straighten it out with Robinson. What's next?"

Harrington got to his feet. "V. S. . . I think I'm going to bring a depressing note into the proceedings." "Boo," Van retorted, iconically. Harrington and the others smiled. He continued, "We've had the Mobs Cold Cream account for nine years and we've always received the bulk of their appropriation. This year however, our allowance has been cut exactly in half. They claim they're finding they have to appeal more to the general public and for the first time in their history they're contemplating going into a five-cent magazine. A half-circle with Van described a half-circle with his finger. "We've had that argument before, Hal." He shrugged. "They're not going to do very well selling a two dollar jar of cold cream in a five-cent magazine."

"But that's it, V. S.," Harrington's voice was grave. "Their two dollar cold cream now sells for one dollar and a quarter."

"Min Van threw back his head and reflected. "Well Hal, our appeal is to the luxury trade and we can't deny it."

Then suddenly he sat bolt upright. From out of the other, with all the force of a dum dum bullet, the idea had come.

"I've been getting that point of view so often lately," Harrington was saying. "that I thought we could think up some argument to combat it."

Van looked at him, at them all, his eyes fired by the blaze of his new idea. "Crazy?" he asked himself. "Dangerous?" It might mean staking a large slice of his carefully built-up fortune. His eyes darted about the room, then went to the door. Whitely? "I've got to talk to Whitely," he told himself.

(In his own mind, Van has reached some momentous decision. Even in the heat of his first enthusiasm he knows that it is risky. But though his fortunes involve Linda, can he win the gamble he is planning? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting installment.)

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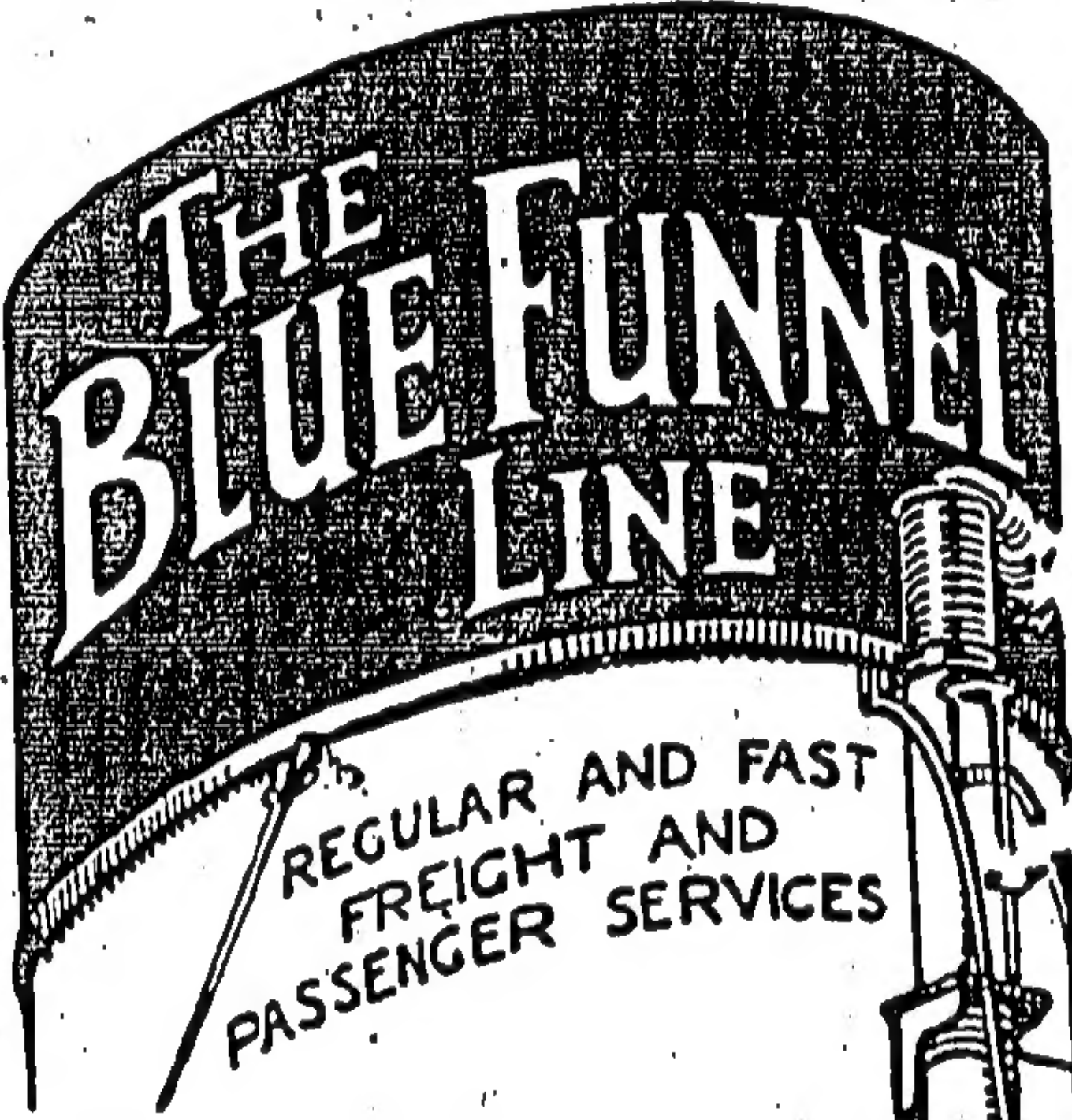
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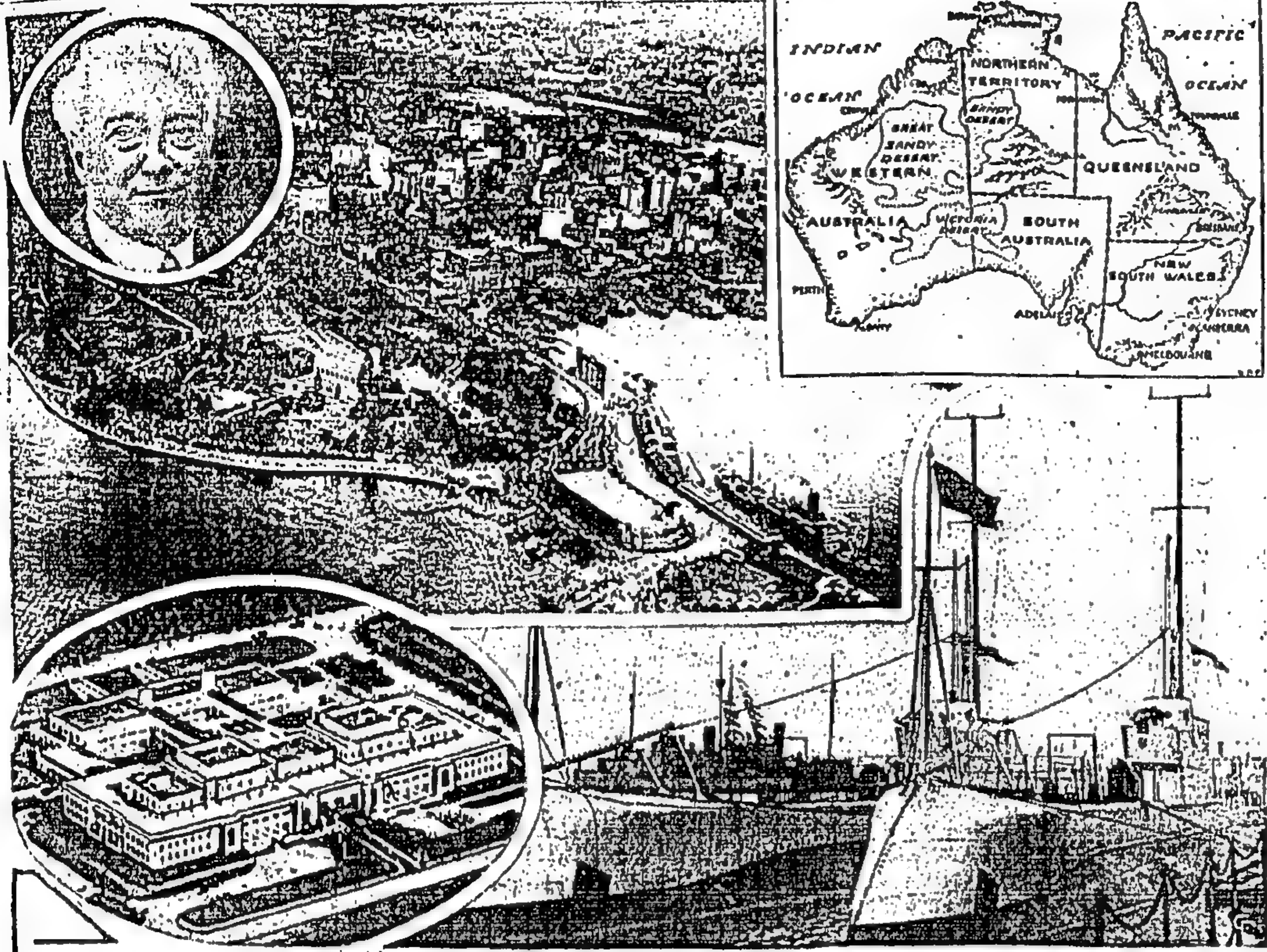
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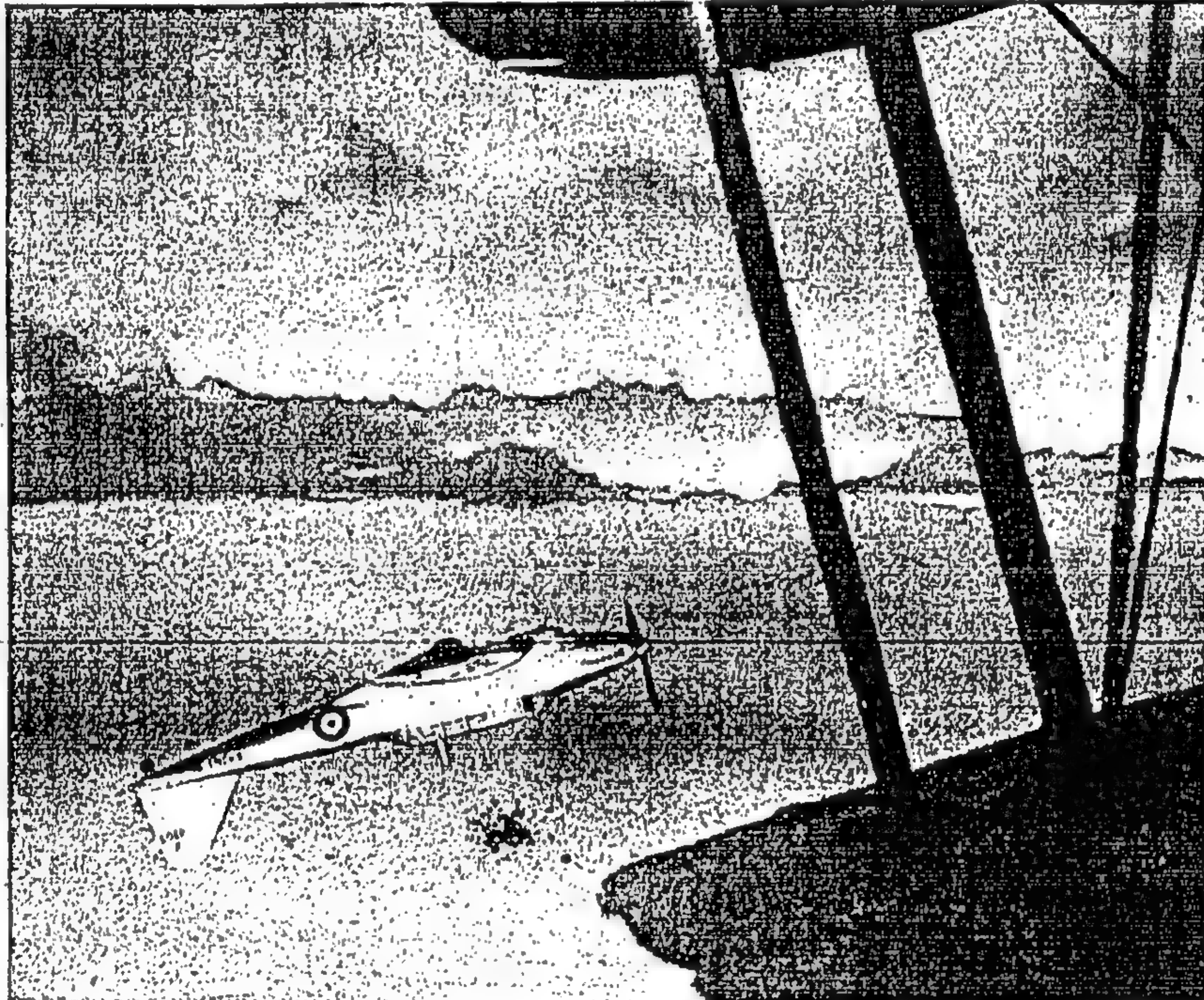
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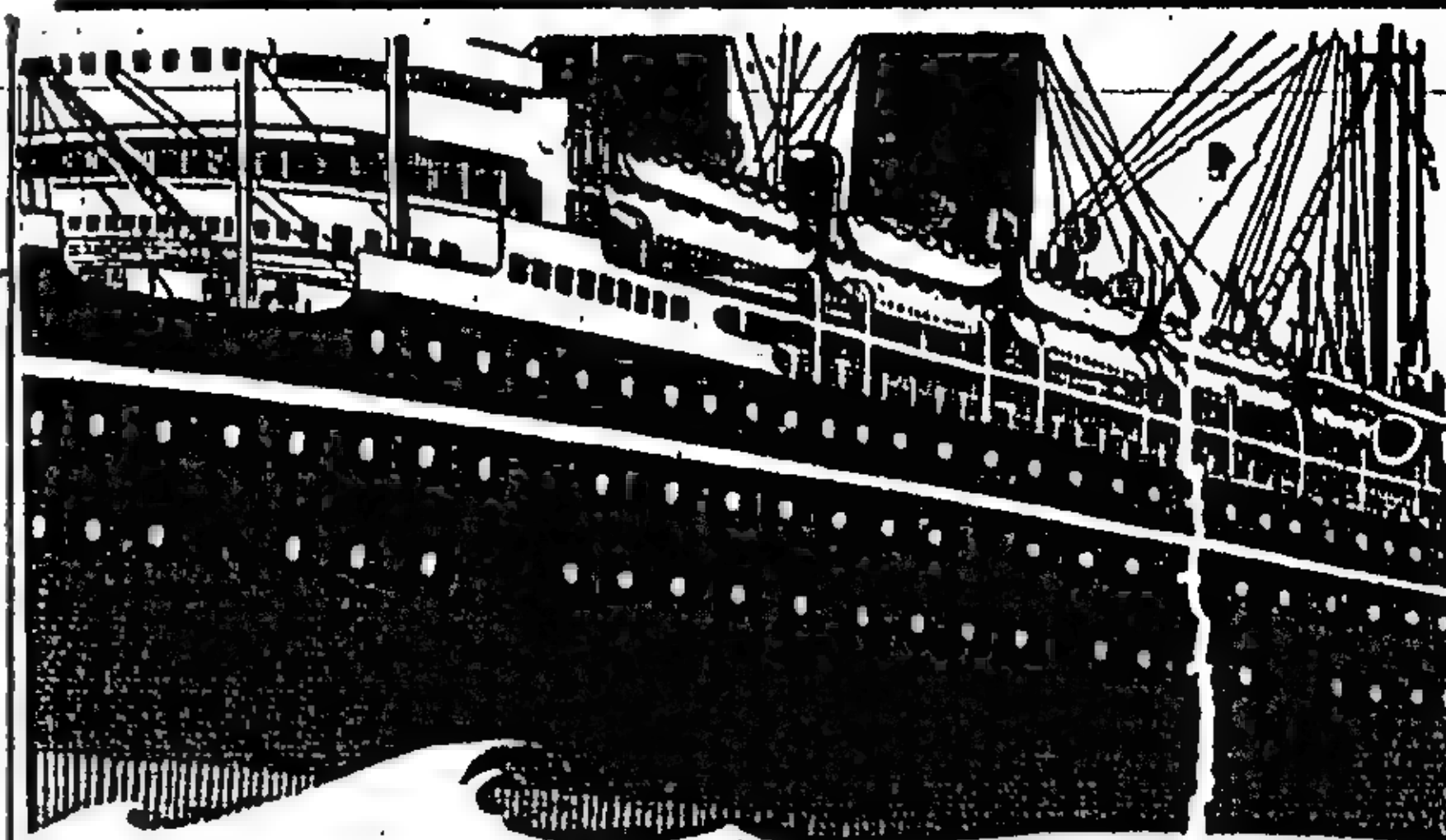
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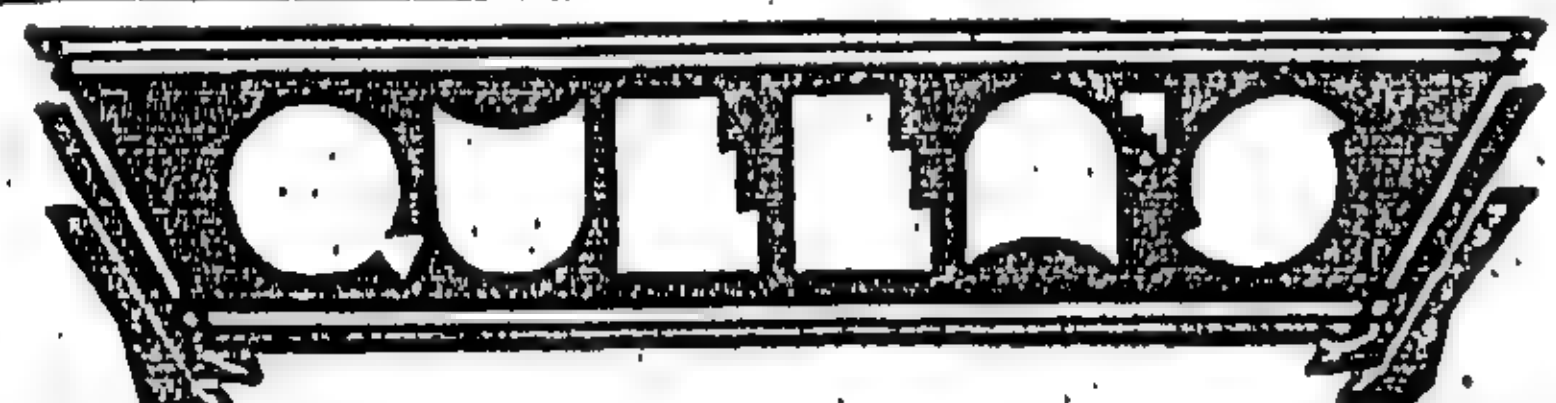
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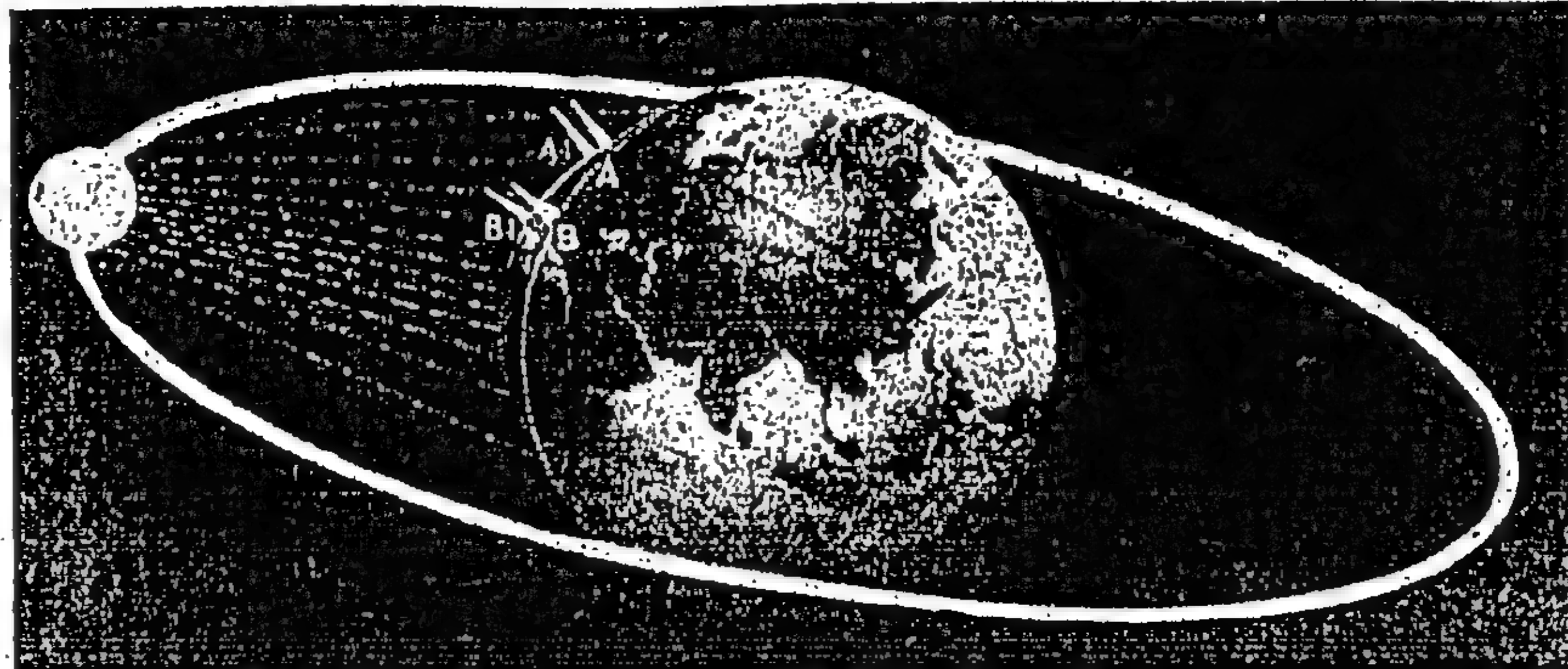
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June is the month fixed by the Japanese military authorities for completion of a new military airfield and barracks in the Tientsin suburbs. All the Japanese genius for construction has been brought into play to complete the project then.

June is the month when the Japanese hope to complete the proposed military pact between Manchukuo and the "East Home Autonomous Government" on which negotiations have been in progress for the past month. The reported Mutual Assistance Pact between Manchukuo and the Hopen-Chahar Political Council, for which the Japanese are exerting strong pressure on General Sung Chieh-yuan, head of the Council, is also supposed to be completed by June.

General Sung is planning to open his new Customs Service in June to compete with the Chinese Maritime Customs by accepting imports at rates from one half to one third of the regular Chinese Customs duties. The import tariffs on Japanese imports are expected to be particularly low.

Actually, it appears, General Sung hopes it will not be necessary to operating the competing customs and that Nanking will agree to give the Hopen-Chahar Political Council all the Tientsin customs revenues. However, if Nanking refuses, General Sung is prepared to establish his own customs. Wharves, godowns and administration buildings are already under construction at Tschangchow, near Tientsin.

In June, the strength of the Japanese Army in North China is to be increased and also the new troops to relieve those presently stationed in Tientsin and other North China cities, will arrive.

In addition, Major General H. Tada, commander of the Japanese Army in North China, is due to be transferred elsewhere and be replaced by a Lieutenant-Commander. To Chinese this always spells bad news, as they believe that every time a new commander comes to North China he immediately starts trouble in order to make a big name for himself in Japan. They point to the "North China crisis" which occurred last June immediately after Major General Tada took command. Every other previous change of command has resulted in similar situations, they believe.—United Press.

Did you know that when the moon is in a certain position whole continents are stretched as much as sixty feet, and that when the position changes they snap back again and are stretched for sixty feet in the other direction?

This remarkable fact has just been discovered by astronomers in Shanghai Observatory co-operating by means of radio with astronomers in the observatories of Nauen in Germany and Bordeaux in France.

From elaborate calculations based on the varying time lag in the reception of time signals they conclude that the gravitational force of the moon is keeping the whole land mass of Europe and Asia in a state of movement which they describe as a sort of cosmic delirium.

How far the lives of men and women are affected by this constant movement is not known, but other scientists are slowly discovering the enormous influence of the moon on living things.

### ALWAYS PLUMPER

A Parisian physician has collected statistics to show that the largest number of births occur when the moon is near the horizon.

Investigators in different countries have proved that certain sea animals, and particularly sea urchins, are always plumper at full moon.

In Britain the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has proved that the best catches of herring may always be expected at full moon, and that record catches generally coincide with a full moon in the second week in October.

There are two possible explanations of this.

The greater degree of moonlight may attract the shoals to the surface, or the movement of the water caused by the moon may affect the ocean currents and cause concentrations of the myriads of tiny ocean creatures and plants which form the food of herrings and other fish.

At the moment research is in progress to trace the connection between the moon and weather and between the moon and the growth of plants.

Some scientists think that the age-long belief that moonlight is a cause of lunacy may be capable of scientific proof.

### KING TO VISIT SYDNEY IN 1938?

#### SESQUI-CENTENARY

Sydney, N.S.W., May 6.  
A suggestion that King Edward VIII should make history by being the first reigning monarch to visit Australia has been unofficially advanced here.

The proposal, as yet in a tentative stage, is that the King should continue on from India, where he will almost certainly hold a Durbar, as his father did, and arrive in Sydney to take part in the elaborate celebrations being arranged to mark the nation's sesqui-centenary in 1938.

#### NO LEGAL BAR

It is emphasised that there is no constitutional bar to a reigning monarch visiting his Dominions, especially since the latter have been proclaimed to have equal status in the Empire as Britain. It is also pointed out that it is more desirable now than ever for the King to visit the Dominions, since the only common bond in the Empire, legally, is the fact that the King is head of the Empire.

Supporters of the proposal say that the bar to visits by former reigning monarchs—the undesirability of long absences from England—has been removed by the operation of fast and efficient air services between Sydney and England, via India.

### Aerial "Flivver" Coming

#### TIN LIZZIES OF THE AIR

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 30.  
Behind locked doors of the Motor Car Industry's research laboratories, scientists, engineers and workmen are exploring the possibilities of adapting the standard automobile engine to light aircraft, a recent survey disclosed.

Most active in the field of aviation experiment, the survey disclosed, is the Graham-Paige Motor Car Company, whose small, light but powerfully supercharged engine is believed to be better adapted to small aircraft than the heavier orthodox motors.

"We are engaged in the preliminary work of adapting our stock engines to aircraft," Robert Graham, company head, told the United Press. "Eventually, we hope to be supplying engines of this type on a commercial basis."

He added that Waldo Waterman, Santa Monica, Calif., builder, had ordered a Graham engine for use in one of his ships.

The Allison Engineering division of General Motors at Indianapolis, is conducting experiments on a 1,000 horsepower engine. This cannot be produced on a mass production basis, it was said, and is not adapted to planes selling for less than \$4,000. However, all research branches of the corporation are experimenting on aviation engines, including a low priced power plant for the cheaper plane.

Some observers believe that the recent licensing of an experimental "flivver" plane built by the Ford Motor Company presages the return of Henry Ford to the field of aviation. Ford's plane factory, adjacent to the Ford airport, Dearborn, and his competent staff of aviation engineers and technicians make him the best equipped of all manufacturers to turn to mass production of his new plane, powered with a stock "V-8" Ford engine.

A Terraplane stock engine built by Hudson Motor Car Company has been installed in an experimental ship by the department of commerce at Newark, N.J., and will be given exhaustive tests this summer.—United Press.

## Rich Student Falls From 15th Floor Of Skyscraper Hotel

New York, May 1.  
MEDICAL student Albert Proudfoot White, aged thirty-one, of Edinburgh University, fell to-day from a fifteenth-floor window of the Hotel Taft, New York, struck a car parked by the curb, and was instantly killed. The police are puzzled—for these reasons:—

White was well supplied with funds;

When he died he had \$30 in his pockets and a letter of credit on a bank for \$2,000.

His home was "Dunard," Braid Farm-road, Edinburgh.

White arrived in the United States on March 3. He first registered at the Hotel Taft on March 9 and stayed three days before leaving for the Pacific coast.

He returned to New York by airplane this morning. Nothing unusual about him was noticed by the hotel staff.

When he fell from the window he was without jacket, waistcoat, tie or shoes.

Police found a telegram from Los Angeles in one of his pockets wishing him the best of luck and signed "Violet."

White, a freshman at Edinburgh University, was the son of an Edinburgh builder who died two years ago and left his fortune amounting to about \$12,000 to be shared by his two sons.

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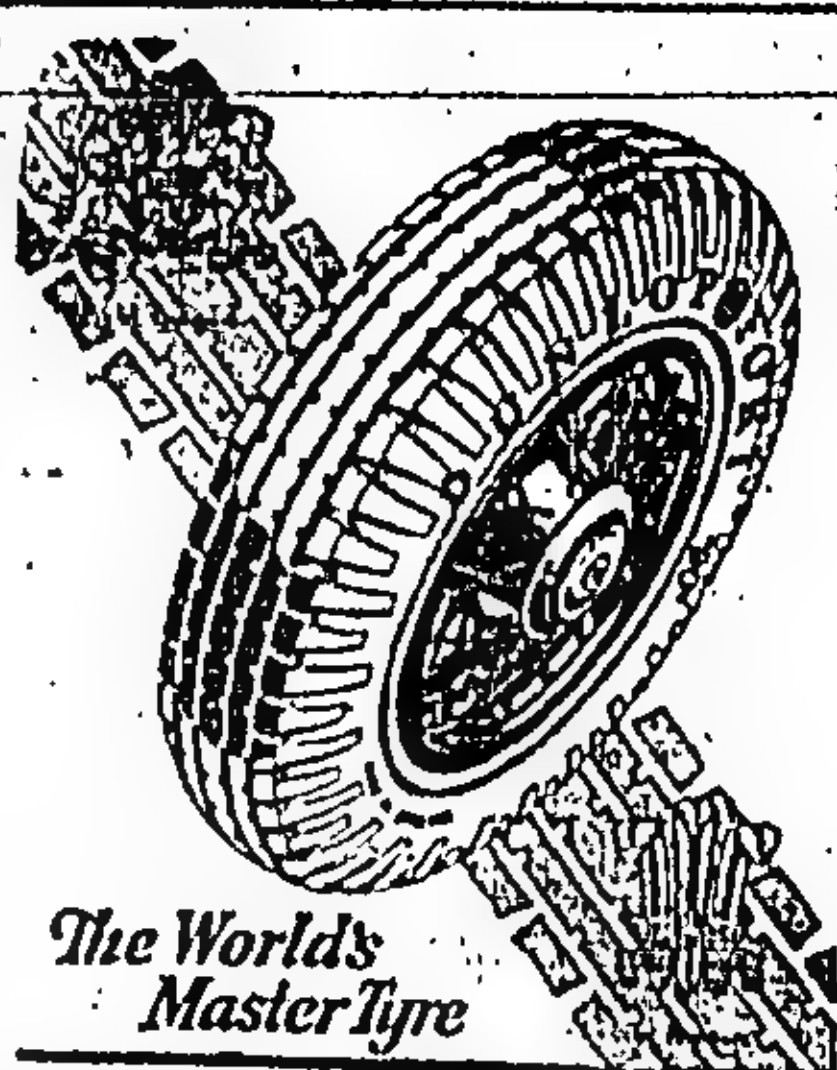
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## ITALY TO ANNEX ETHIOPIA

### ROME AWAITING DECREE

### GRAND COUNCIL TO ACT AT ONCE

### FASCISTS SUMMONED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Rome, May 7.

An extraordinary meeting of the Fascist Grand Council has been summoned for Saturday at 10 p.m. at which Signor Benito Mussolini will preside. It is expected the Council, which is the only body competent to consider questions affecting Italy's frontiers, will make important decisions regarding Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### ANNEXATION INTENDED

Rome, May 7.

It is believed that the annexation of Ethiopia will be recommended at Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.

In this event, the Council of Ministers, which meets immediately afterwards, will translate the recommendation into a decree.

"There can only be one outcome to the problem of the Ethiopian territory; namely, its annexation, pure and simple, to Italy," declares Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* to-day.

He adds: "This annexation corresponds to the rights of Italy as a conqueror, and to the right of the native population to have the peace, order and protection which they ask, and which the Fascist Government has promised."

### Await Announcement

It is expected that Signor Mussolini will announce the annexation of Ethiopia to 300,000 people in the Piazza Venezia on Saturday.

All Fascist organisations have been ordered to attend a gathering there to hear the Duce communicate the decision of the Grand Council at about 11 o'clock at night.

### Official Silence

Italy's decision on the future status of Ethiopia, according to official sources, is expected to be announced before the meeting of the League of Nations Council on Monday, and may not even be made known then. Official circles make no prediction, and merely content themselves with the reiteration that French and British treaty rights in Ethiopia will be respected.

Actually the rapid occupation of Addis Ababa and the flight of Emperor Haile Selassie have taken officials by complete surprise. The Emperor's flight is held juridically to be tantamount to abdication and there is now no Government with which Italy can negotiate. The Ethiopian representative at Geneva has no credentials and is not in a position to negotiate, it is claimed.

### Italy's Task

To Italy, then, must go the task of creating a Government in Ethiopia, it is argued.

It is probable that for a long time the country will remain under military rule.

Talk of the creation of a puppet Emperor is discredited, though a number of native provincial governors with wide autonomous powers might be established. These would include Ras Gugsa, who deserted his Emperor and attached himself to the Italians early in the campaign.—*Reuter.*

### ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

London, May 7.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announces an exchange of notes between the British and Argentine Governments to enable them to terminate the existing trade agreement on July 1, and in the meantime discussions are proceeding for revision of the pact.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## Small Powers Oppose Compromise

### JIJIGA IN HANDS OF GRAZIANI

### RAINS IMPEDING ITALIAN ADVANCE

### ENEMY ARMIES DESTROYED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, May 7.

After the destruction of the army of Ras Nasibu and General Wahib Pasha, leaderless following the flight of their commanders with Emperor Haile Selassie, and the heavy fighting around Sassa Bench, General Graziani's troops found their biggest obstacle in the bad weather.

Torrential rains, which might have delayed the defeat of the Ethiopians had they come a few days sooner, have transformed the roads into marshes, rendering the whole country-side most difficult of progress for the motorised columns.

Engineers have succeeded in building a bridge across the Gerra River between Gorrabel and Daggahbur, and when the river had been crossed the advance was resumed and Jijiga was occupied on the afternoon of May 5.

Much war material was captured and several chiefs submitted. Advance guards took the important Minna Pass, which controls the Harar-Jijiga Road.—*Reuter Special.*

### CAPTURE CONFIRMED

Rome, May 7.

The Government officially announces the capture of Jijiga, key city on the southern Ethiopian front, on Tuesday, at just about the time Signor Benito Mussolini announced the capture of Addis Ababa.—*United Press.*

### NORMAL CONDITIONS

Addis Ababa, May 7.

Conditions here have now returned to normal, with Italian troops patrolling the streets as police. Soldiers guarding the United States Legation have now been withdrawn from that post.

Engineers have already repaired the Government wireless station, and 1,600 lorries are on their way here with supplies.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### Morgenthau Silent

### WON'T DISCUSS EXCHANGE

Washington, May 7.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day declined to discuss the foreign exchange situation, except to say that it was still nervous.

Asked if he would permit the shipment of gold from New York for the British account, with a view to facilitating the pegging of sterling in the event of a French gold embargo, Mr. Morgenthau said it would be "unwise to answer that."

Concerning his monetary conversations with the Chinese Government's representatives, he said progress was being accelerated but the conference was not yet concluded.

Mr. Morgenthau flatly denied reports that the Treasury would use its profits realised from the silver programme for the payment of the War veterans' bonus.—*Reuter.*

### PRESENTS NOTE TO BERLIN



Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to Berlin, who has presented a note to Germany seeking elucidation of Hitler's European peace proposals.

### "POLITE" NOTE TO GERMANY

### NO COMMENT ON QUESTIONNAIRE

### PRESENTED BY BRITAIN

Berlin, May 7.

High officials in the Wilhelmstrasse told *Reuter* to-day that the British questionnaire on Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals was couched in polite terms, but since it was a complicated document it needed thorough study.

*Reuter* is further informed that the text of the memorandum deals thoroughly with the German proposals for the safeguarding of the peace of Europe, without approaching the question of the transitory period or the Rhineland dispute.—*Reuter.*

### NOTE PRESENTED

Berlin, May 7.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to Germany, handed the Foreign Minister, Herr von Neurath, the British questionnaire on Germany's peace formula to-day.

It is understood the memorandum omits all reference to the colonial problem, since Britain is unwilling at present to drag up the German "lost colonies" question. It is believed the questionnaire expresses the British faith that Germany in future will respect her international commitments and the integrity of Austria, as well as the treaties governing the Mosel and Danzig areas.—*United Press.*

### TANGANYIKA UNEASY

### DOUBT PERMANENCY OF MANDATE

London, May 7.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day to allay anxieties expressed in the recent declaration by professional, business and public men in Tanganyika regarding the alarm among European, Indian and native inhabitants caused by the uncertainty as to the attitude of the British Government on the future of the mandate.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied by recalling the categorical statement he had made on April 27 that the Government had not considered and was not considering the transfer of any mandated territory. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, likewise recalled this statement in a reply to the suggestion in a question addressed to him, that he should enter into consultation with the Dominion Governments with a view to obtaining a uniform declaration of policy regarding the future of mandated territories.—*British Wireless.*

### THREATS TO QUIT LEAGUE

### Four States To Confer

### PARIS ASKS DELAY

Geneva, May 8.

The so-called "neutral states" are taking the bit between their teeth, according to an announcement made to-day that an important meeting would be held on Saturday by these League powers to deal with the attitude to be adopted towards the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Danish representative has summoned the conference.

At present it is known that the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland will attend the parley, and Spain and Switzerland will be invited.

It is believed the Scandinavian states may threaten to resign from the League of Nations if there is any tendency to compromise with Italy.—*Reuter.*

### ASKING DELAY

Paris, May 8.

A further shelving of the sanctions problem at the Monday meeting of the League of Nations' Council is fore-shadowed by the Government's decision, reached to-day, which is understood to be to urge the adjournment of serious business before the Council pending the formation of a new Government in France.—*Reuter.*

### TROUBLES AHEAD

Paris, May 7.

Financial experts here believe Italy cannot exploit Ethiopia without giving up some resources of that country to financial groups in other nations.

Since the problem of Italy's rights in conquered territory is bound up with the financing of development in such territory, it seems certain that Britain and the League will probably refuse to recognise Ethiopia as a colony.

It is not expected that Russia will recognise the Italian claims, and the Little and Balkan Ententes will not recognise unless Britain and France do.

Denmark, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland and the Netherlands are expected to decide on Saturday to withhold recognition.—*United Press.*

### FOREIGN BORROWING

London, May 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the committee appointed to advise him on restrictions on foreign borrowing, and in the course of his reply, stated:—"I have not at present in mind any radical alteration on restrictions on foreign issues."—*British Wireless.*

### MOLLISONS WILL FLY AROUND WORLD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 7.

Jim Mollison told *Reuter* to-day that he and his wife would attempt their first round-the-world flight shortly, following the equator. He added that plans were completed for making the flight this summer.—*Reuter Special.*

### AMY DISAPPOINTED

Copetown, May 7.

"I am disappointed in not breaking the record by a bigger margin," Mrs. Amy Mollison told *Reuter* on her arrival here after cutting eleven hours from Tommy Rose's record for the flight from London to the Cape.

### AMY ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD



Amy Mollison, who has set up a new record by flying from England to the Cape in three days, six hours and twenty-four minutes. She will attempt a world flight with her husband this summer.

### KARPIS BETRAYS FRIEND

### G-MEN CAPTURE CAMPBELL

### LAST OF GANG FUGITIVES

Washington, May 7.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of Washington's G-men, announced to-day that he had personally arrested Harry Campbell, last of the hunted members of the Karpis-Darker gang. He took Campbell in a Toledo apartment and the man offered no resistance.

Living under the name of Bob Miller, the alias under which he was married in May last year, he was with his wife when arrested. Mrs. Campbell was taken to St. Paul with her husband, but she is not in custody.

A Department of Justice official indicated that Karpis, arrested only a few hours before Campbell, gave the Federal agents the tip which resulted in his henchman's capture.

Asked if Karpis would get the \$2500 reward offered for Campbell, an official said: "Well, he is entitled to it."

Mr. Hoover had never personally arrested anyone before this occasion, but following certain comments and criticisms of his administration of the Federal agents, he went into the field and participated in the arrests of Karpis and Campbell.—*United Press.*

### DUTCH STEAMER LOST

### IN COLLISION WITH LINER NEW YORK

### ALL OF CREW RESCUED

New York, May 7.

Radio Marine has reported that it intercepted a message saying the Dutch steamer *Alphard*, 3,551 tons, had been sunk in the North Sea after colliding with the Hamburg-America liner, *New York*.

The *New York* apparently was not damaged.

The *New York* was reporting that she had rescued the *Alphard's* crew.

Another message states that the North German Lloyd liner, *Columbus*, collided with the Italian steamer, *Antonietta Lauro*, in the North Atlantic. Neither was badly damaged.—*United Press.*

### Armaments Mark Road To Conflict

### SENATOR NYE SEES DANGER FOR U.S.

Washington, May 7.

The Senate to-day passed the War Department Appropriations Bill, which now goes to President F. D. Roosevelt for his signature.

In the course of the debate, Senator Nye condemned large armaments as leading to war.

He particularly attacked the authorization to build two new battleships.

Talk of war with Japan springs up every time the military appropriations are introduced into Congress, but the military dominance in Japan would have died out long ago if annually the United States did not give it a chance to point to American armament programmes.—*Reuter.*

### NO REAL THREAT

Washington, May 7.

Senator Nye, speaking in the Navy Appropriation debate, urged the United States to avoid an armament race with Japan. He said the United States and Japan were engaged in "a wild, mad race."

As a matter of fact Japan could not get to within a hundred miles of America's shores if she had a navy twenty times as strong as the defenders' and the same thing would be true if an American Navy twenty times as big as Japan's tried to attack that country, he said.—*United Press.*

### PRINCE'S AID FOUND SHOT

### DEATH ALLEGEDLY ACCIDENTAL

Vienna, May 7.

Herr Berthold Kurant, 35, former personal aide-de-camp to Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, was found shot to death to-day.

The tragedy was discovered at Herr Kurant's headquarters.

An official said he shot himself with a revolver.—*United Press.*



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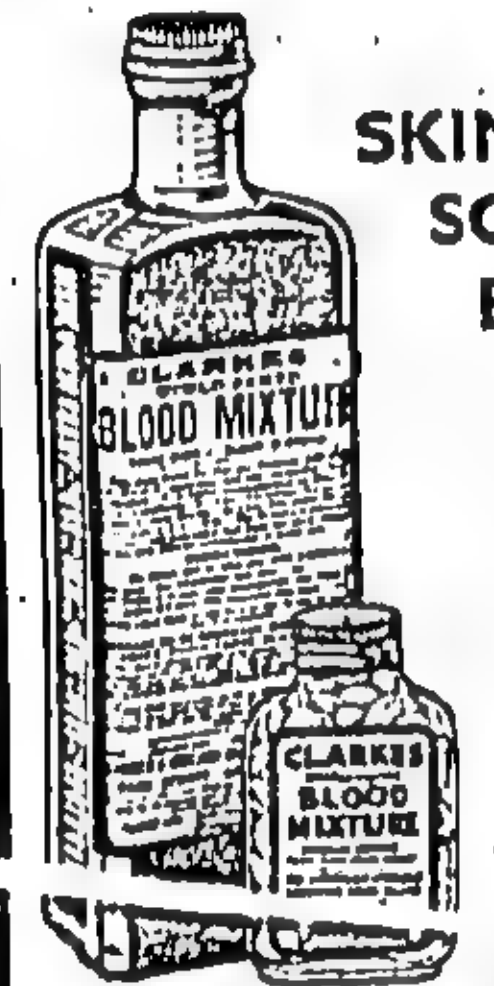
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**Finds In 5,800-Year-Old Tomb****BIT OF AMERICA LEFT TO BRITAIN**

Cambridge, Mass., April 30.  
An American farmer has bequeathed to the United Kingdom a plot of land in which lie buried British Redcoats who fell in the Battle of Lexington in 1775, during the American War of Independence. The land forms part of the actual battlefield on which British soldiers and American colonists fought one of the first encounters of the war.

The farmer, Mr. Bedron H. Bashien, died on March 9. His will, which has been filed for probate here, leaves the ground in question "absolutely to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

The magistrate with whom the will was filed described the bequest to Great Britain as "an ineffective gift." He ruled that no individual could leave part of one nation to another nation.—Reuter.

**SCREEN REBELS CALL A TRUCE**

Marlene Dietrich's  
Colour Role

ELAINE BARRIE'S  
CLAIM

Hollywood, Apr. 20.

Four of Hollywood's "rebel" stars—Marlene Dietrich, Merle Oberon, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers—have signed an armistice.

MARLENE DIETRICH, who walked out of the film "I Loved a Soldier," has agreed to appear in the colour film "Garden of Allah" with Charles Boyer, and for three weeks has been undergoing strenuous colour tests.

When this film is completed she will leave for London to make a British picture with Mr. Alexander Kornin, and is returning to Hollywood in the autumn.



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**TAUBER'S WEDDED "MARTYRDOM"**

Ex-Wife Sentenced

Vienna, Apr. 18.

THE former wife of Richard Tauber, Frau Carlotta Tauber-Vanconli, was sentenced here to-day to two months' imprisonment on a blackmail charge.

The sentence was immediately suspended, conditionally on her good behaviour for three years.

Frau Vanconli sobbed bitterly when the sentence was delivered. The judge held that she had blackmailed Tauber, who is now engaged to Miss Diana Mayler, the English actress, by saying in 1930 that she intended to write the story of "Tauber's Amours," for which a publisher had offered £1,500.

Delivering sentence, the judge said that Tauber's married life had been "real martyrdom," though in some respects the wife had beneficially influenced him.

**DIVORCE QUESTION**

The case arose out of the separation of Tauber and his wife, following a divorce obtained in 1928 in Berlin.

At that time Tauber gave his wife money and certain valuables, but, according to the prosecution, in 1930 she asked for further alimony, claiming that the Berlin divorce was not legal in Austria.

It was alleged that on receipt of further payments from Tauber she agreed to a divorce in Austria, but later refused and made further demands for alimony.

**KING AND FREEMASONS**

It was officially announced in Edinburgh last night that His Majesty, following the precedents set by his grandfather, King Edward VII, has consented to become patron of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons, and that the Duke of York has agreed to accept the office of Grand Master: Mason of Scotland.

The Duke will be installed at Edinburgh on Nov. 30, when the Grand Lodge will celebrate its bicentenary.

**FRED ASTAIRE, of "Top Hat"**

same, has settled his difficulties with Radio Keith Orpheum and is returning to the studios immediately to begin production of "Never Gonna Dance" with Ginger Rogers.

Their new contract offers each \$800,000 for eight pictures, but they revolved, Mr. Astaire partly because he wanted to take a holiday, and also because he thought that "unhappy pairings" with Miss Rogers would weaken their box-office value.

**ELAINE BARRIE is also in the news.**

She declared to-day that she was not downhearted when John Barrymore failed to see her off for New York.

Her mother, Mrs. Barrie, explained this absence by saying, "Barrymore feared that a lot of people would come to the train, so he stayed away." Elaine chimed in: "John spent all yesterday afternoon with me."

**BULLET REMOVES BOY'S APPENDIX**

Baltimore, Apr. 24.

His appendix clipped off by a bullet that punctured his abdomen, seventeen-year-old Robert Bryant fought for life to-day.

Physicians at the Union Memorial Hospital did not discover the strange operation the bullet from a playmate's rifle had performed until they prepared to close the eight punctures in the youth's abdomen.

The appendix was "floating" around in the lad's abdomen, one physician said. All the doctors had to do was lift the organ out.

**RAREST TREASURES OF EGYPT**

WEAPONS, SCYTHES AND WORKS OF ART

Cairo, Apr. 30.

FIRST treasures from the most ancient tomb ever found in Egypt were displayed in the Cairo Museum of Antiquities to-day.

They include curious flat discs of wood, ivory, bronze and stone, the use of which are unknown to archaeologists.

One of them is carved with a spirited hunting scene, showing hounds and gazelles, and resembling the best workmanship of the ancient Greeks.

The tomb where the discoveries were made lies north of the famous necropolis at Sakkarah, 10 miles from Cairo.

**IVORY ARROWS**

Built of brick, about 170ft. long and 85ft. wide, it was the resting place of Hemaka, Grand Vizier of King Den, or Udimu, fourth king of the First Dynasty, who lived about 3400 B.C.

The burial chamber was opened in 1921 and was found plundered, but Mr. W. B. Emery, a 33-year-old Liverpool man, who is director under the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, recently found that the superstructure of the tomb contained 42 stone chambers, in which were concealed the largest and rarest collection of archaic objects ever found in Egypt.

Packed in a leather quiver were some 40 arrows of bone and ivory, some with flint heads, others with jagged heads. Beside it lay a spear with a long ivory-pointed head.

**TALLY LABELS**

Most remarkable are two wooden sickles, their cutting edge composed of nine narrow sharp flints, fixed in a groove, and two large wooden adze handles. All are perfectly preserved.

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Four large flint knives of amazing fineness of edge and pattern are also included in this display of articles 5,300 years old.

**WITCH DOCTOR'S "CURSE"**

AN OFFICIAL AND SIX LIONS

Dorchester, Dorset, Apr. 30.

SHOOTING elephants and lions has been a routine task for Mr. F. C. Gabbutt, who has returned to Dorchester, after an absence of 24 years, from East Africa.

He has been employed by the Games Preservation Department in Tanganyika Territory.

One of Mr. Gabbutt's most interesting stories is of a witch doctor who cursed a British official, a Mr. Harrison, of the Teise Research Department.

Mr. Gabbutt said that the official had occasion to punish some native servants. Later the servants went to a witch doctor, who promised that six lions would pester Mr. Harrison.

**NIGHT SURPRISES**

Shortly afterwards Mr. Harrison was encamped in a district where the only game was occasional antelope. After six days he awoke in the night and was amazed to see six full-grown lions a few yards from his tent. His party killed two of the lions and wounded one.

Fifteen days later Mr. Harrison returned to his base. While he and a colleague were sitting on the veranda after dinner they heard a loud leaping noise coming from the water hole 30 yards away. Switching on a torch they saw six lions. One they killed outright and two they mortally wounded.

The natives regarded these incidents as definite proof of the witch doctor's skill.

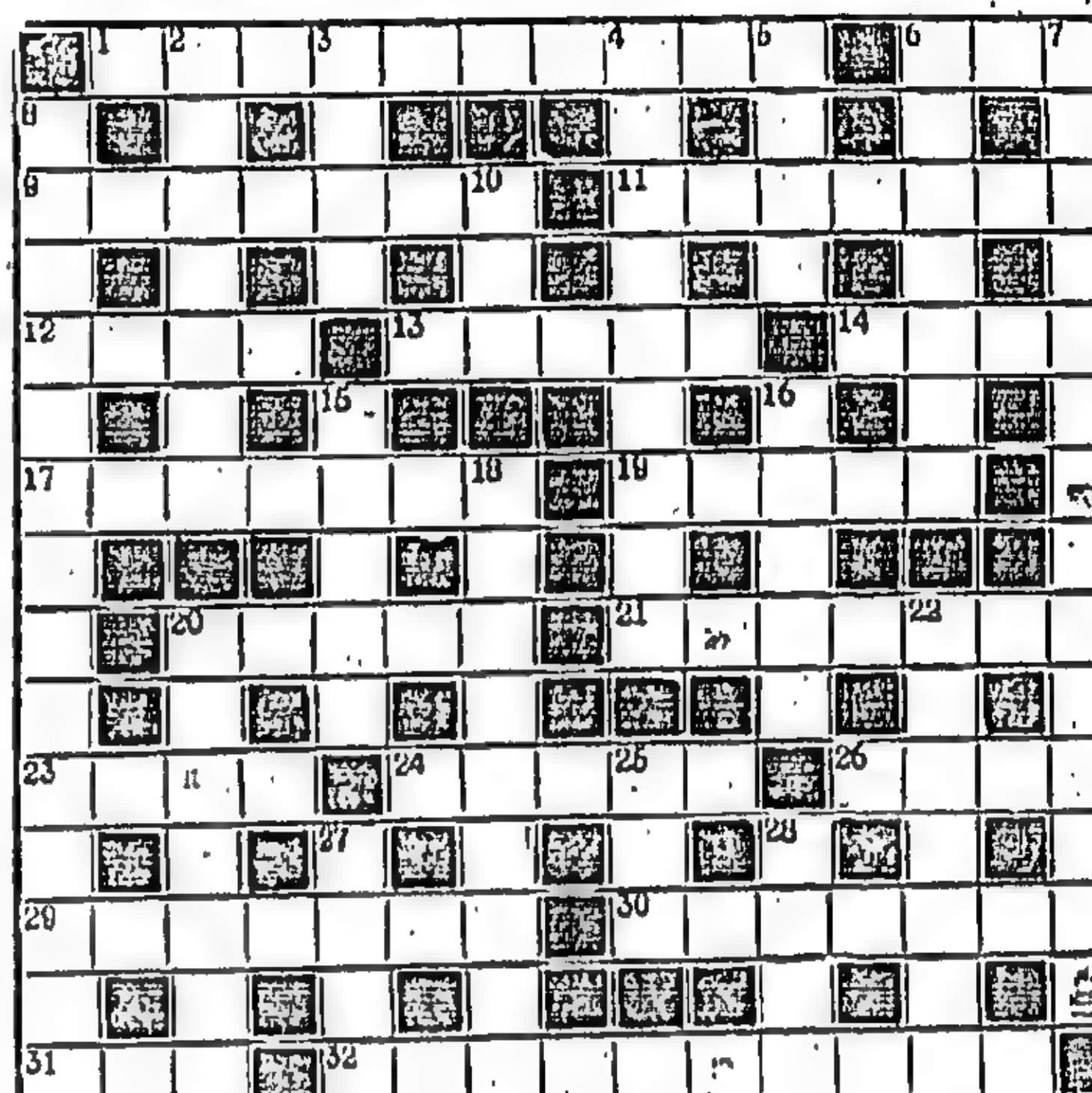
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- 11 Trained strongly.
- 12 With another head this wine would be beer.
- 13 Two well known by a mark.
- 14 Turn back at eleven in the car.
- 17 Not "The Man who was Thursday," but rather more than Monday.
- 19 Roofed.
- 20 Ho.
- 21 Joins this and becomes a famous film star.
- 23 See this on the outskirts of a village parade.
- 24 It's a bet that many a martyr suffered at it.
- 26 Overdue for return, so change the tale.
- 29 Fruit sticks all round the hub.
- 30 Has a decided objection to the concrete, being thoroughly intangible.
- 31 Start this to be astonished.
- 32 Sounds like a plain tale in church, doesn't it?

**DOWN**

- 2 A curve that in any surroundings flouts the law.
- 3 Recognised as model for the most part.
- 4 Of course, one can see where the money is made in this game.
- 5 Little creatures.
- 6 This may be posted without a stamp.
- 7 All the same, the boys won't be

found cutting school there (two words, 7, 7).

8 Hero of the book of that name by George Meredith (two words, 7, 7).

10 Up the river for this tree.

15 He puts a thousand into my round.

16 Something the artist draws on.

18 This English town does not sound a bright spot for horses.

20 Conduco, as a Cockney might call a red setter.

22 Angrier, partly due to the row, no doubt.

25 Know the north of Kent? It's here.

27 Layman.

28 This animal adds up.

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# LEOPOLD HARRIS, THE FIRE-RAISER OWES HIS LIFE TO PRISON

## "SERMON ON THE MOUNT" GERMANISED

BISHOP MUELLER'S  
NAZI TRANSLATION

Berlin, April 27.

The Nazis now have their own Germanised "Sermon on the Mount." It has just been published by the former Reich Bishop Mueller, Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church.

In his foreword he writes: "For you, my comrades of the Third Reich, I have Germanised, not translated, the 'Sermon on the Mount.'"

In Bishop Mueller's version all references to, and all terms taken from, the Old Testament are studiously avoided. Words such as "peace" and "peaceful" have been placed by more "manly" terms, and entirely new passages have been inserted. The following is a comparison of the English Authorised Version and that of the Bishop:

ENGLISH AUTHORIZED VERSION BISHOP MUELLER'S NAZI VERSION

Matthew 5, 4. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5, 5. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

5, 6. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5, verses 22 onwards, where the Sermon deals, inter alia, with the law "Thou shalt not kill," and reconciliation with adversaries, is rendered by Bishop Mueller as follows:

"Ye must know that murder is the result of envy and hatred. He who kills with such feelings is guilty. But he who from such sentiments reviles and persecutes his neighbour becomes increasingly guilty, and he who endures to destroy him morally or mercer him destroys the nation's unity and becomes guilty of the severest punishment before God and man."

"A single act of comradeship is better than attending church. The people are an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth—that is only human. I tell you it is better to live with your neighbours in such a manner that ye agree with one another. The national community is a high and sacred treasure to which ye must make sacrifices."

Finally comes verse 44, which reads:

AUTHORIZED VERSION: But I say unto you, 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you.'

BISHOP MUELLER'S NAZI VERSION: If they curse you, hit them in the face in return. If they hate you, do good to them. If they persecute you, pray for them. It is more manly to preserve a superior calm. Then thy comrades will be ashamed of themselves.

—Reuter.

## BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

London, April 26.

As she entered a Porchester village churchyard this week, Mrs. Burgess noticed that the grave of her husband, who died 28 years ago, had been opened.

She found that one of her neighbours who died recently at the age of 91 had been buried in it.

It was revealed that the old lady's grandson, knowing that she wished to be buried with her husband, had searched the graveyard, and picked on the wrong grave.

## HE WAS TAKEN THERE "A DYING MAN"

*Fit And Well Again, He Is  
Hoping To Have His  
Sentence Reduced*

THE fourteen years' penal servitude sentence imposed on Leopold Harris for fire-raising has saved his life. He went into prison almost a dying man—he is now fit and well.

The great physical and mental changes which have come over Harris since his sentence in 1933 were told to me by a who who came in close contact with him at Maidstone gaol, where he is serving his sentence.

My informant is now living with his wife and daughters in a London suburb, and wishes to remain anonymous, but the authenticity of his story is unquestionable.

### DRASTIC

"Harris is now a new man," he said. "After the trial he was broken in health and spirit, and when he entered Maidstone was suffering from pernicious anaemia."

"He was brought under the care of the prison doctor, who prescribed drastic treatment. I know that one part of the treatment was to feed him for several weeks with nothing but raw liver."

"The regularity and strictness of prison life were the chief allies of a very thorough Scots doctor. Leopold Harris is now a 99 per cent. fit man. Prison, in fact, has done something which specialists tried to do for him for years, and failed in spite of enormous expense."

"He said to me, 'I owe my life to William Charles Crocker—if it were not for him I should be under the turf now.' That remark shows how philosophically he is taking things now."

### HELPING THE POLICE

Mr. William Charles Crocker is the City solicitor who, acting on behalf of the leading insurance companies, was responsible for rounding up the fire-raiser and his gang.

"Harris looks forward to exercise time, and says that he is all the better for not being able to drink or smoke. The betterment of his general health has made an already brilliant mind more brilliant, and he is doing valuable work in helping the police to put an end to the activities of other incendiaries."

"Harris is confidently hoping that the assistance he has given will be borne in mind when he petitions for a reduction of his sentence."

He is basing all his hopes on that petition.

"He is doing his utmost to make amends. Every now and again Mr. Crocker and Superintendent Yandell, of Scotland Yard, visit him to talk about various things."

### CAPTAIN MILES

"Harris looks forward to their visits. He has developed a great affection for Mr. Crocker and admits that he was 'haten fair and square' by a more clever man."

"Harris is in the same gaol as Captain Miles, the salvage chief who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiring with him."

"They see each other at exercise sometimes, but never get near enough to talk."

"Miles still keeps up the pose of an

DOUG, LADY ASHLEY ON HONEYMOON



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND TIMOTHY BLACK Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and his recent bride, Lady Sylvia Ashley, are pictured as they departed from the Croydon airport following their return to England from Paris where they were married. Timothy Michael Black, Lady Ashley's nephew, is seated on her lap. This is the first picture of the couple since their marriage.

## The General They Couldn't Retire

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Alliston Champion Toker died last month at his Bedford home, aged 92.

He was probably the oldest general in the Indian Army, and was on the active list for the whole time. He could not be retired.

Sir Alliston carried out a survey of the Chindwin district in Burma in 1886 to 1887.

For that he received from the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, the honour that he could never be retired from the active list, but he was on retirement "for practical purposes" during the past 40 years.

When 72 he became an undergraduate at Cambridge—to take a degree in Oriental languages.

## Old Sailor Carried A Lady's Handbag

JOHN IVAN CAIN, an old, weather-beaten sailor, who claims to be the last living survivor of the Titanic wreck in 1912, thinks it quite a proper thing for a man to carry a lady's handbag.

He himself nonchalantly carrying one in Pitt-street, Sydney, one day recently, when Detective-Sergeant Milgate hailed him and expressed a certain amount of curiosity at the spectacle.

"Where did you get that bag? he asked."

"My sister bought it for me," the man replied and made to move on. But the sergeant persuaded him to go to the Central Police Station, where a search unearthed a bottle of perfume and a lady's dress clip from Cain's pockets.

"Yours?" said the Sergeant, politely.

## New Ray in Sun's Halo

Paris, Apr. 26.

A HITHERTO unknown ray has been discovered in the luminous circle which surrounds the sun.

This is the claim made to-day by M. Esclançon, the scientist, in a report which he submitted to the French Academy of Sciences on the observations of M. Bernard Lyot.

"M. Lyot has been analysing the sun's light at the observatory on Pic du Midi, during the past year," M. Esclançon states. "His apparatus divides the halo of the sun into the bands of the spectrum, each of which is a different colour."

"While examining a red band, M. Lyot came across this new ray."

Another scientific authority said: "This ray—or it may even be a series of rays—can be described as a new light on the sun."

"The rays are of vital interest to humanity. It is by studying the spectrum of the sun and noting the various colour bands that emanate from its surface that we can estimate its effect on vegetable life, and on human beings who seek cures by sun-bathing."

During the past two days three distinct haloes have been observed around the moon by French astronomers. The outer one was broad and sea-green in colour.

## King's Cup Air Race

## ROYAL INTEREST IN AVIATION

London, May 1.

British aviation enthusiasts are counting on the avid interest of King Edward VIII in flying to make this year's King's Cup Air Race the greatest in the 15 years of the event's history.

King George, although recognizing the commercial benefits of aviation, was wary of speed contests and although he gave royal sponsorship to the King's Cup Race during his reign he had little enthusiasm for the affair.

The 1936 Cup Races, bringing out the latest and fastest design of British and foreign airplane manufacturers, will be held July 10 and 11 at Hatfield airfield. King Edward is expected to attend the features event, a 350-mile race in which planes will compete on estimated performance handicaps.

The Royal Aero Club, sponsors of the races, said the King's interest in aviation and the lead which he gave to private airplane ownership and the use of air transport while he was Prince of Wales should encourage manufacturers to take greater interest this year.

In past years most aircraft manufacturers have paid only cursory attention to the races, despite the fact that it is billed as the most important "shop window" event for the British aircraft and aero-engine industries. The Air Ministry, which has refused in other years to permit Royal Air Force machines to participate, may have a number of entries this year.

Many of the finest planes in the races are entered by wealthy sportsmen.

The R.A.F. engines of high horse power could be given grueling tests under competitive conditions, it is pointed out, and speeds up to 300 miles an hour could be flown.

Aircraft entered in this year's races will be divided into three classifications for the elimination tests. The first class will include single-engine planes powered by engines not exceeding 160 horsepower, the maximum permissible revolutions per minute.

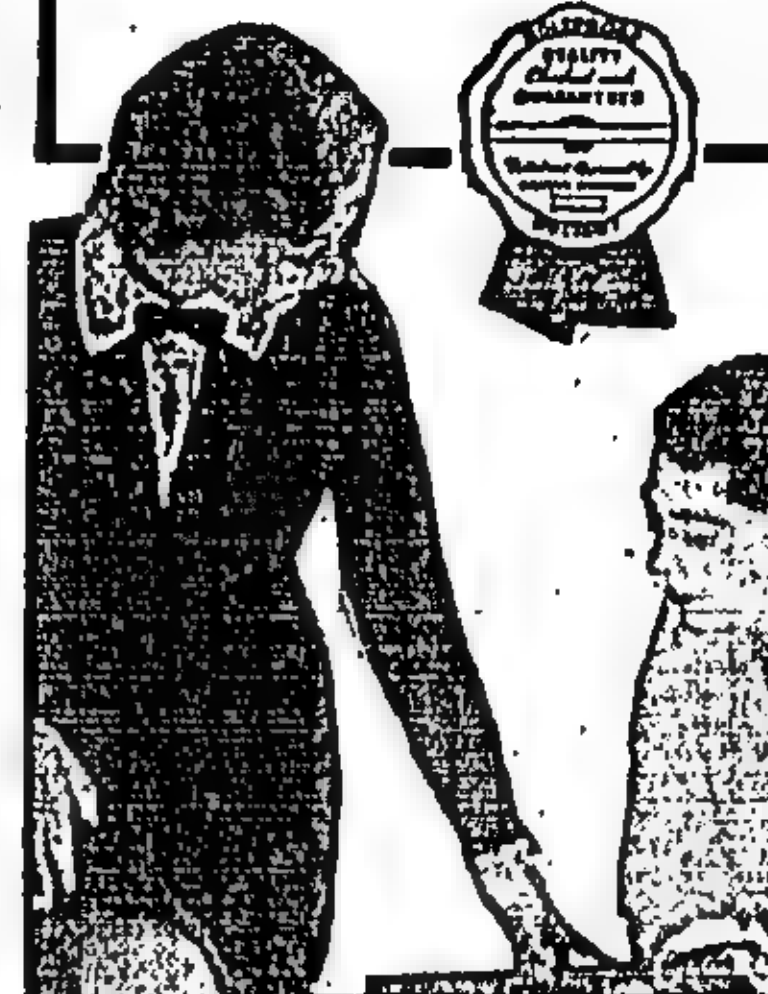
The second division will include single-engine craft with no restrictions regarding power.

In the third division will be multi-engine planes with no restrictions on power.

The elimination tests will be over a 1,240 mile course covering most of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Last year the course was 953 miles. Fifty per cent. of the starters in each class will compete in the final race.

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## ILLEGAL STILL RAIDED

## WOMAN CONVICTED ON FOUR COUNTS

Remanded from yesterday, Yip Sau-kum, aged 50, a widow, pleaded guilty to four charges of (a) possession of a still and other utensils suitable for distilling spirits on the third floor of No. 10 Fuk Wing Street, on May 6, (b) possession of fermenting materials (c) making spirits without a licence and (d) possession of several gallons of wine on which duty had not been paid. Li Cheuk-king, aged 18, denied knowledge of the case and was discharged owing to lack of evidence. Revenue Officer H. R. Major stated that a raid was carried out on the premises about 9 p.m. on May 6. On reaching the door, the woman was seen to come out. The boy was found sitting by a table in the room. The place smelt strongly of fermenting materials and wine, and a fire was burning in the kitchen. The youth was in charge of the place, and he said the woman was. The still was a fairly large one.

## FOKI ROBS HIS EMPLOYER.

## GAOL FOR MONEY THEFT

Before Mr. E. Himmworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Lam Luk, a 20-year-old shop feld admitted stealing \$120, the property of his employer, Chan Cheung-kee, a vegetable merchant of 374 Reclamation Street, on May 1.

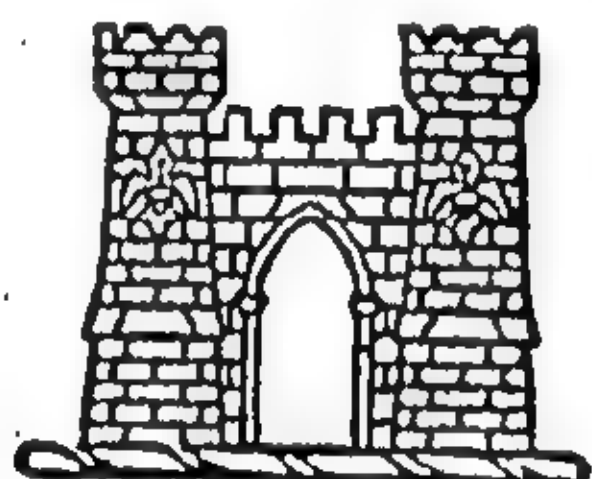
Det. Sgt. R. Ellis, prosecuting, said that the complainant had a large tomato business, and employed two felds, including defendant. At 6 p.m. on May 1, all three went for a meal, locking the shop. At the restaurant, a man approached complainant, and said he wanted to buy some tomatoes. Defendant was given the keys of the shop and told to take the man there. Shortly after, the man returned and said the tomatoes were not satisfactory. Defendant remained in the store.

Coming back to the shop after the meal, complainant saw that the lock of his cubicle had been forced and a cabinet inside had been broken into, and rifled of \$120. Defendant was not suspected, for it seemed quite probable that some other persons had entered in the absence of the owner and felds.

On May 5, defendant told complainant that he knew the persons responsible for the robbery. At the police station he accused two people, but they subsequently proved their innocence. At last, defendant admitted stealing the money, which he had given to a friend. It was not recovered.

His Worship said that he regarded the case as serious, for defendant had violated a position of trust. He imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

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## Taipo Was Hongkong's Wettest Spot

## FANLING ITS DRIEST!

The Gripps on Saturday nights is not the wettest part of Hongkong.

The distinction, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, goes to Taipo.

Despite its golfing army, Fanling is the driest part of the Colony. Last year, only 65.11 inches of rain fell at Fanling. Taipo had 84.58 inches.

Most of the rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, (71.32 inches) fell in June and July, Hongkong's two wettest months.

Five and a half inches more rain fell in the Botanical Gardens, which registered 76.34 inches for the year, than on Mount Kellett, where records were taken at the Matilda Hospital.

Nobody has explained why Fanling should be drier than Taipo, only a few miles distant.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

## THEFT OF I. C. I. FERTILISER

## ACCUSED MEN GRANTED BAIL

Bail in \$500 each was fixed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which Tam Fook, 41, storekeeper at the Imperial Chemical Industries Godown, Great George Street, and Lee Hau, accountant, are charged on two separate counts.

Tam Fook is charged with larceny by servant of fifty bags of sulphate of ammonia on May 2, and Lee Hau with aiding and abetting.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant, Mr. L. D. Gillespie, Managing Director, while Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for first defendant and Mr. J. T. Prior for second defendant.

Mr. Armstrong suggested bail of \$1,000 each, at the same time stating the goods had not been recovered, although they had some indication as to what had happened to them.

Mr. Nash said the bail suggested was too high, especially in the case of his client who had been employed in the Company for a long while and also had a Provident Fund in the firm. It would also hinder the defence if the defendant was not let out. Defendant could raise \$500.

Mr. Schofield: The value of the goods stolen is \$600.

Mr. Nash: So they say, but this is only a fertilizer.

Mr. Armstrong: And a very good fertilizer.

Mr. Armstrong later agreed to bail of \$500 each, and this was accordingly fixed by Mr. Schofield. Hearing of the case was fixed for 2:30 p.m. on May 28.

Yip Shu, aged 24, a musician, was fined \$5, or 14 days' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to boarding the Yaumatei ferry launch Man Yeung without paying his fare.

The complainant was Cheng Chung-ki, ferry inspector. Inspector R. Shannon stated that defendant boarded the ferry through an entrance marked "No Admission" which was written in both English and Chinese. Defendant told the police he went on the launch to look for a hawk.

A fine of \$10, or fourteen days' imprisonment, was imposed on Young Sang and Li Tung, coolies, when they appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession of 58 cartons of bamboo. At their first appearance, both defendants claimed they had bought the bamboo from another man. Inspector Ellis told his Worship this morning that both men now admitted having obtained the bamboo from the hillside in Kowloon Tong. The bamboo was valued at \$4.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Cathedral Organ Appeal

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—It has become necessary to renew the action of the organ of St. John's Cathedral and it has been thought advisable while doing this to transfer the console to the northern side of the Chancel in order to co-ordinate the organist's control of the instrument and the choir. The organ itself is a fine instrument but the action being composed largely of leather, wood, and pneumatic tubing, is particularly susceptible to changes in humidity such as Hongkong knows only too well. In recent months the organ has grown less and less reliable and it has been impossible for the organist to be sure which of his stops would sound on any given occasion and which if they did sound would be out of tune. This has meant that at every service, every organ recital, and every concert given in the Cathedral an embarrassing uncertainty has afflicted all the performers and that sometimes the listeners have heard nothing but what they had the right to expect.

Having in mind these conditions and the value to the community of possessing one first-class and reliable instrument at least, the Cathedral Church Council has determined to appeal publicly for assistance in renewing the organ. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$4,000 and were it not for the fact that it can be entrusted to Mr. Blackett, who rebuilt the organ in 1927, with every prospect of first-class work the charge would of course be three times as much. The Cathedral is unable to find a sum of this size in its present financial condition. This appeal is being made to all the Cathedral members but it is because we believe that the need of a fine organ in good order is felt by others that we are giving this appeal wider circulation.

Donations will be received by Mr. A. Brerley at the Chartered Bank and cheques should be made payable to the Organ Fund, St. John's Cathedral.

P. S. CARRISBY,  
Trustee & Chairman of the Finance Committee.  
A. BRERLEY,  
Trustee & Treasurer.  
LINDSAY A. J. LAFFORD,  
Organist & Choirmaster.  
H. W. BAINES,  
Chaplain-in-charge.

The New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association attended to 11,779 cases during April, of which 3,871 were new. A total of 1,415 patients were seen by doctors, and 563 people were visited in their homes.

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## INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	May 9.
Straits, and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 9th April and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service"—Amsterdam, 25th April	Kashima Maru	May 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	May 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 9.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	May 10.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	May 10.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	May 10.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 11.
Straits and London Parcels—London, date, 3rd April	Soudan	May 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 11.
Japan	Nako Maru	May 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 2nd May	R.M.A. Dorado	May 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	May 12.
Java	Tjisadano	May 12.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 13.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th April and London Parcels—London, 8th April	Ranpura	May 14.
Hai Phong	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 15.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kunsang	May 16.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri, May 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri, May 8, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri, May 8
(Due Victoria B.C., 27th May)	Parcels	May 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, May 8, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri, May 8, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat, May 9.
Parcels	Letters	May 9, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon and Parcels for Germany via Koenigsberg		Sat, May 9, 9.30 a.m.
Hamburg		
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Sat, May 9, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hydra II	Sat, May 9, 12.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Canton	Sat, May 9, 2 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"		
—Due Amsterdam, 21st May	Hakusan Maru	Sat, May 9.
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	May 9, 1.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	May 9, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th June)		Sat, May 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	May 9, 2.00 p.m.
Letters	Letters	May 9, 2.45 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat, May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kayong	Sat, May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow	Nanning	Sat, May 9, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat, May 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun, May 10, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshan	Mon, May 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Deucalion	Mon, May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Salamanca, Rnbaul and Tulagi	Bremerhaven	Mon, May 11, 4 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues, May 12, 3.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Poochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed, May 13, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Wed, May 13.
Parcels	Letters	May 13, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed, May 13, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)	Empress of Asia	Thurs, May 14.
—Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June	Parcels	May 14, 3.00 p.m.
—Superior correspondence only	Reg.	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 14, 5.00 p.m.

## CAR AND TAXI COLLISION

## DEFENCE MENTIONS CIVIL CLAIM

A summons against Stanley Lee, driver of private car No. 2076, for driving without due care and caution in Queen's Road near Garden Road on April 16, was fixed for hearing for 2:30 p.m. on May 16, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appearing on behalf of the defendant, said there was a civil claim pending and it seemed a matter between the parties concerned, unless the police wished to bring evidence that there was negligence in the driving with regard to the public. It was admitted there had been an accident, and defendant's car had run into the rear of the other car, owing to certain reasons, and if defendant were found to be responsible in the civil claim he would have to pay. There was no reason to bring the case in the Police Court, unless there was negligence affecting the public.

Inspector S. Logan saw a taxicab proceeding along Queen's Road in a westerly direction. The cab was stopped near Garden Road owing to the "red" light being on. While it was stationary, defendant's car came from behind, and for no reason whatsoever, collided with it, then went back and collided with the cab again. Defendant's car was not close behind the cab when it stopped.

Mr. Hodgson said his case would be that the cab had pulled up suddenly in front of defendant's car, but he thought that was a civil matter. The damages alleged in the claim were \$45.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, May 7. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was lower and very dull throughout the day until the final hour when a few high-priced issues developed weakness, notably Johns Manville and Montecito Chemical shares, which precipitated unloading in all sections. Steel, motor and railroad securities declined with the leaders. Rubber issues were lower in sympathy with crude and rubber futures. Oil, copper and silver stocks also eased. Traders were nervous over some fears of expanding credit inflation, the Tax Bill and the French situation. The market failed to meet with support on the decline. The market for bonds was lower, except Government issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 6/3 market:—"The April shipment of the United States Steel Corporation, which will be published on Saturday, will probably show a sizeable increase over those of March. According to gossip on Wall Street, the Call Money rate will shortly be doubled, but well-informed bankers do not share this view. Informed quarters are not at present bullish on gold shares on a trading basis. Wall Street is extremely cautious regarding the current rally, which many consider as merely technical."

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks: Securities were again in supply as traders became bearish. Further irregularity is indicated. The Electric Power & Light Company in 1935 earned \$1.22 per preferred share, against 20 cents per preferred share the previous year. The Commercial Solvents Corporation earned 23 cents per share during the March quarter as compared with 21 cents last year. Montgomery Ward sales during April were 18.9 per cent above those of last year. The International Telephone Corporation has postponed its re-financing plan and has extended its bank loans at reduced interest. The Goodrich Company is studying plans to pay its preferred dividend accumulations.

Cotton: The Government will sell May cotton only at limits. Wall Street is reported to be a buyer of new crops. Apparently, there is a good underlying demand. Wheat: Forecast of further rains easier foreign markets and lighter Canadian export had an adverse influence on the market. The Government estimate of the total crop will be published on Monday.

Corn: Arrivals are small and Chicago shipments are heavy. Cash corn is firm. Continued relative strength of May corn is probable. Rubber: There was further stop-loss liquidation on cables from the East. Factory demand is not in evidence yet. The reduction of 1 cent in the Dutch export tax caused nervousness and unsettlement.

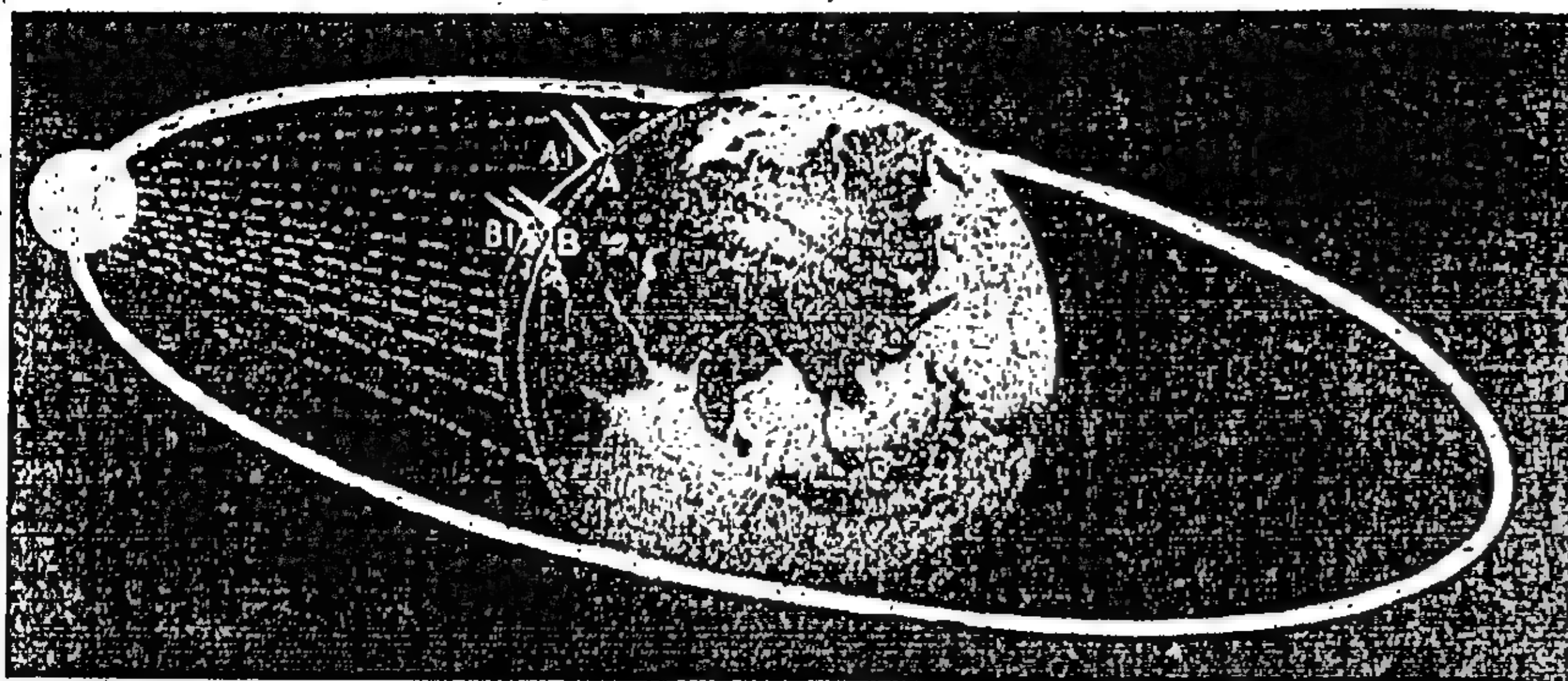
## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
May 6, May 7.  
30 Industrials 140.73 147.14  
20 Rails 44.58 43.75  
20 Utilities 29.70 29.03  
40 Bonds 101.70 101.50  
11 Commodity Index 57.19 57.28

## CHAPLIN FILM

BIG CROWD AT GALA  
PREMIERE

There was a crowded house at the King's Theatre last night for the gala premiere of Charlie Chaplin's new film, "Modern Times."  
The film, a satirical comedy-farce, proved most diverting, and showed that Chaplin is still incomparable in a sphere which he has made peculiarly his own. His deft comedy

WHAT THE MOON DOES  
TO US

MOST BIRTHS WHEN IT IS NEAR HORIZON: SEA  
ANIMALS FATTER: CONTINENTS STRETCHED

SCIENTISTS all over the world are making astonishing discoveries about the moon. We all know that the gravitational pull of the moon causes ocean tides; but—

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 8, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/10d.

It was announced that the first class decoration of the Ven Hu Order had been conferred on Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, by the President of China, and that decorations would also be conferred on Mr. C. Mei, Messer and Mr. T. H. King.

In the final of the singles lawn tennis championship of the Colony, S. E. Green beat Ng Sze-kwong by 6/3, 6/1, 4/6, 6/1.

The Government submitted office rooms to let in the new Post Office building, Pedder Street.

## EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING  
QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. India	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	1/35
T.T. Singapore	107 1/2
T.T. Japan	55 1/2
T.T. Manila	111 1/2
T.T. Cebu	85
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	37 1/2
T.T. France	4.90
T.T. Manila	84 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	403 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7800

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/41 1/2
4 m/s. D/P.	1/44 1/2
6 m/s. L/C.	1/45 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York—London	4.96 1/2

touches are superb. Practically silent, the film was greatly enjoyed by all present, and it is one which should on no account be missed. Also showing is an extremely funny Walt Disney coloured cartoon, "Mickey's Garden," which caused roars of laughter.  
All in all, the programme, which will continue for several days, provides superb entertainment.

Did you know that when the moon is in a certain position whole continents are stretched as much as sixty feet, and that when the position changes they snap back again and are stretched for sixty feet in the other direction?

This remarkable fact has just been discovered by astronomers in Shanghai Observatory co-operating by means of radio with astronomers in the observatories of Nauen in Germany and Bordeaux in France.

From elaborate calculations based on the varying time lag in the reception of time signals they conclude that the gravitational force of the moon is keeping the whole land mass of Europe and Asia in a state of movement which they describe as a sort of cosmic delirium.

How far the lives of men and women are affected by this constant movement is not known, but other scientists are slowly discovering the enormous influence of the moon on living things.

## ALWAYS PLUMPER

A Parisian physician has collected statistics to show that the largest number of births occur when the moon is near the horizon.

Investigators in different countries have proved that certain sea animals, and particularly sea urchins, are always plumper at full moon.

In Britain the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has proved that the best catches of herring may always be expected at full moon, and that record catches generally coincide with a full moon in the second week in October.

There are two possible explanations of this.  
The greater degree of moonlight may attract the shoals to the surface, or the movement of the water caused by the moon may affect the ocean currents and cause concentrations of the myriads of tiny ocean creatures and plants which form the food

of herrings and other fish. At the moment research is in progress to trace the connection between the moon and weather and between the moon and the growth of plants.  
Some scientists think that the age-long belief that moonlight is a cause of lunacy may be capable of scientific proof.

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture  
Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

The local German celebration of their National Day will be illustrated by pictures of the reception, the dinner and the children's party; whilst the departure of Sir Thomas

Southorn will also be pictured. Groups will show graduation class of St. Stephen's College at dinner with friends at the Kowloon Tong Club, bridal party at the wedding of Mr. S. Strange and Miss E. E. Eardley, and prominent Chinese at a tree-planting ceremony at the Confucian Hall. Pictures taken on Sunday at the St. George's Riding School will also appear.

The Supplement will include the popular entertainment and features pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 6.	May 7.
Park	75.21/64	75.29/64
Geneva	15.20	15.30 1/2
Berlin	12.31	12.29 1/2
Athens	521	521
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Amsterdam	7.32 1/2	7.35
Vienna	119	20 1/2
Prague	36.13/10	36.15/32
Madrid	1/3.13/10	1/3.13/10
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.13/10	1/3.13/10
Bombay	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
Brussels	29.19	29.20
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.06 1/2	4.06 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20 1/4	20 1/4
Silver (forward)	20 1/4	20 1/4
War Loan	100	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

## NEW AIRPORT

London, May 7. The Court of Common Council of the City of London has approved proposal for the establishment of an airport at Fairlop near Ilford, Essex, at an estimated cost of £600,000.—British Wireless.



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U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

## New York Cotton

May	11.53/53	11.55/55
July	11.15/15	11.24/24
October	10.25/25	10.35/35
December	10.27/27	10.37/37
January	10.28 1/2	10.39/39
March	10.30/30	10.40/40
Spot	11.63	11.65

## New York Rubber

May	15.52b/55n	15.55b/30n
July	15.64/64	15.63/36
September	15.73b/74n	15.45/46
December	15.84/84	15.56/57
March	15.96/96	15.67b
Total sales	301 lots.	

## Chicago Wheat

May	96 1/4/96 1/4	95 3/4/96
July	87 1/2/88	87 1/2/87 1/2
September	80 1/2/86 1/2	80 1/2/86 1/2
Wednesday's sales	20,572,000 bushels.	

## Chicago Corn

July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/62
September	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/60

## Winnipeg Wheat

May	78 1/2/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2
July	70 1/2/70 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2
October	80 1/2/80 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Banks	\$1670 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£103 n.
Chartered Bank	£14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	£13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	£73 n.

Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$275 n.
Union Ins.	\$520 n.
China Underwriters	\$100 n.
China Fire	\$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$250 n.
Internat'l Assoc.	\$3 1/4 n.

## Shipping

Douglas	\$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$4 n.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$80 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Bearer)	98 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks	\$12.20 n.

## Mining

Antamoks	\$2.40 b.
Balatoes	\$21 1/2 n.
Raguio Gold	27 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated	\$18.25 n.
Benguet Exp.	22 cts. n.
Rig Wedge	35 cts. n.
Demonstration	75 cts. b.
Gold Creek	15 cts. n.
Gold River	3 1/2 cts. n.
Itogons	\$1.20 n.
I. X. L.	\$1.50 n.
Salacot	11 cts. n.
Kailan	11/9 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$10 n.
Masbate	70 cts. n.
Raubis	\$11.20 n.
San Mauricio	\$1.25 n.
S'hai Explorations	\$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans	\$4 n.
United Paracale	76 1/2 cts. n.
Venz	Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

## Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old)	\$90 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$9 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.25 n.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old)	\$185 n.
New Engineering	\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$100 n.

## Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$8.50 b.
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H. and S. Hotels	\$4.75 n.
H.K. Lands	\$31 1/2 b.
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S'hai Lands	Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries	\$8.80 n.
H.K. Realities	\$5 n.
Chinese Estates	\$32 n.
China Realities	Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures	Sh. \$60 n.

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$11 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 n.
Star Ferry	\$88 1/2 n.
Yamati Ferry (old)	\$19 n.
China Lights	\$10.65 b.
China Lights (new)	\$7.35 b.
H.K. Electric	\$61 b.
Macao Electric	\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$8.30 n.
Telephone (old)	\$25 b.
Telephone (new)	\$9 n.
China Buses	Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction	22/0 b.
Singapore Pref	28/- n.

## Industrial

Malabon Sugars	\$8.40 n.
Cald Macg. (old)	Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald Macg. (Prof.)	Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices	\$13 1/4 n.
Cement	\$10.15 b.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.40 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$19 1/4 n.

## A Wife's Requirements.

Of course, for her personal adornment, a wife will rarely fail to campaign at intervals for more new clothes, and perhaps some additional jewellery, too. But despite making a liberal allowance for these requirements, no husband can be regarded as fully doing his duty unless he also keeps a supply of Pinkettes in the home for his wife's occasional use.

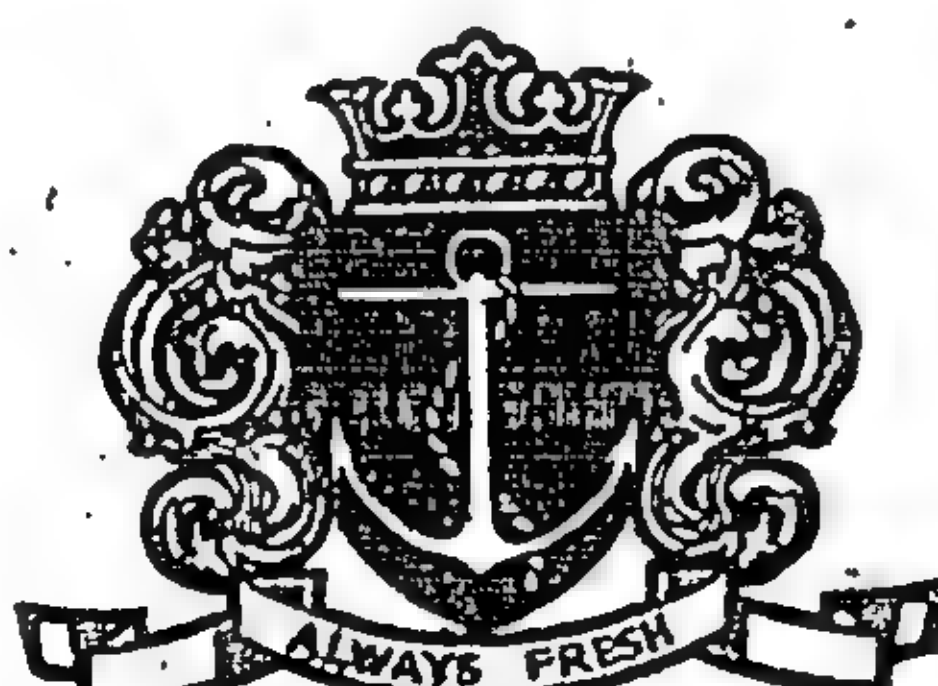
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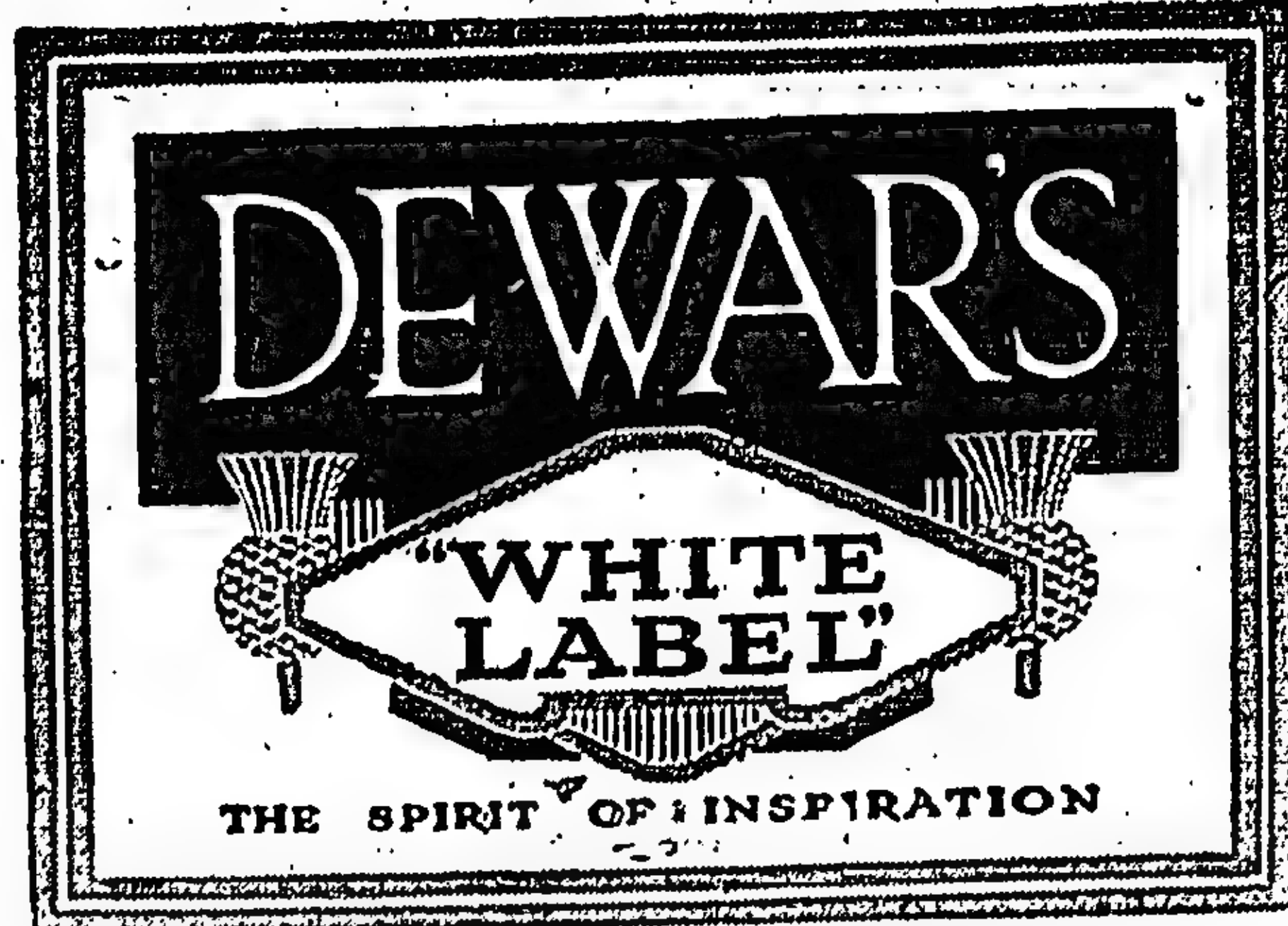
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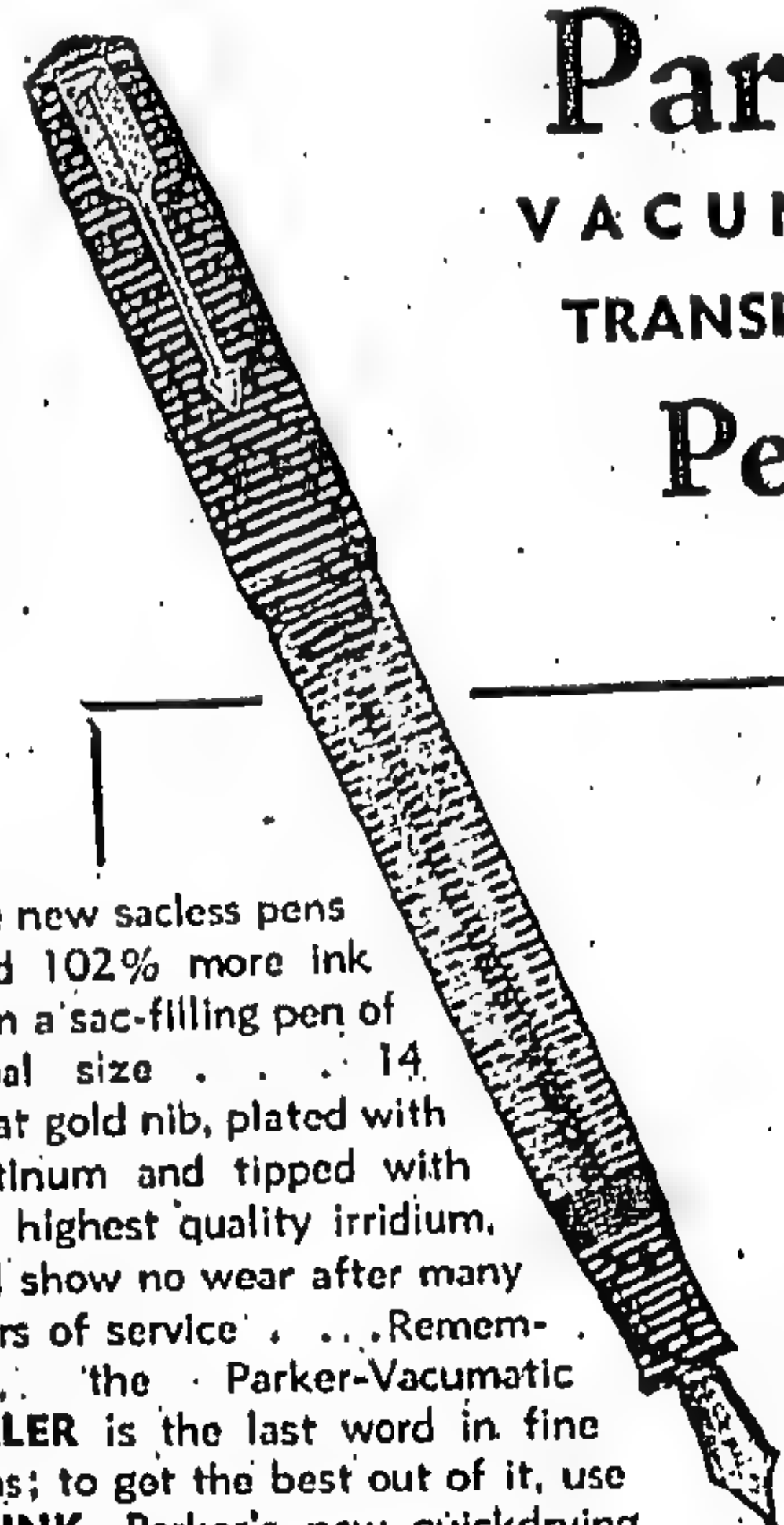
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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1936.

## THE STRAIN OF DIPLOMACY

Arm-chair critics, who never tire of criticising statesmen and politicians, seldom give serious thought to the great strain which has to be endured by a nation's leaders in times of crisis such as we are now witnessing. The recent sudden death in London of the German Ambassador, who had been overtaxing his strength in the strenuous work he had been called upon to discharge in connection with the European situation, is a timely reminder of the heavy calls on mental energy which modern diplomacy demands from those in high office. And yet, so far as the outside observer is able to judge, the role which an Ambassador has to play is not by any means the hardest. When even statesmen in the prime of life break down under the strain, as Mr. Anthony Eden did not long ago, it is clear that the demands made by the complicated and continuously running machinery of international relations upon the human organism are more, at times, than it is able to bear. It may be recalled, also, that Sir Samuel Hoare, when Foreign Secretary, found his health at breaking-point; indeed, it was suggested at the time that had he not been an over-tired man, the fiasco of the Hoare-Laval peace plan would never have occurred. There is also the case of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, an older man, admittedly, who has had, by reasons of failing energy, to retire somewhat into the background. Mr. Baldwin, a more robust type, has also latterly been feeling the strain of work and is likely in the not far distant future to take a less active part in the nation's politics. Assuredly, they are not to be envied who have, in these days, a hand in directing the foreign affairs of great nations. If their labours were rich in beneficent results proportionate to the drain on their energies, abilities and time, there would be less reason for lamenting the Atlas-load they have to bear. Unhappily, however, the harder they work, the more they rush hither and thither by the quick-

# Is CHARLIE CHAPLIN Still KING—of the Screen?

He has been unrivalled in Comedy for 21 years, says

Seton  
Margrave,

WHEN I wrote a biography of Charlie Chaplin six years ago I called my story a Romance of Reality.

I said: The Reality is that Chaplin's work is regarded with delight by people of every nation in every walk of life. The Romance is that an unknown London—beginning with every conceivable material handicap has become a millionaire in the affections of his fellow men.

Hard-headed men of business who live by ledgers will tell you that 12 films in the past 21 years have each earned more money than any film produced by Charlie Chaplin.

They will tell you that "The Singing Fool" earned as much money as "The Kid" and "The Gold Rush" together.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### BAD MONEY

We are going to join the chorus of complaint against the passing of bad money. The situation in this Colony, particularly with respect to ten-cent pieces, is too grave to be ignored. When one is given four spurious ten-cent pieces out of a total of five, in change, one begins to feel that the "ramp" is being overdone and that it is time for individual action. We have heard more than one indignant gentleman threaten that if taxi drivers or theatre box office-keepers, public conveyance ticket-takers, or anyone else, ever tried to pass on a bad ten-cent piece to him he would do something reckless. One commences to sympathise with these irate ones, who have been "stung" when one also becomes a victim. We are informed of the case of one man, whose experience in the game of "pass the dud" probably constitutes a record; but a record which stands small chance of survival. He paid for a theatre ticket with two dollar bills and—received in change a half dozen ten-cent pieces, at least two of which were bad. He did not stop in the queue to examine his change, as he might have done, and in future, probably will do, because he did not want to block the passage of the theatre's patrons. If everyone examined, rang and otherwise tested his change, it would take a long time to fill a theatre. The same man was travelling by taxi during the evening. He paid a forty-cent fare with a dollar bill—for he had thrown the bad ten-cent pieces into the harbour—and he got four more worthless coins in his change. It would be interesting to calculate on this basis the number of counterfeit coins in circulation in this Colony.

est available transport, the longer periods they spend at the conference table or in secret conclave, the more fantastically does success in achievement seem to elude them. In the end, they are all too often condemned by unsympathetic and non-understanding public opinion, which takes small account of the difficulties which they encounter and the strain they are called upon to bear. There is the further point that most of these men get relatively small reward for their work; many could do infinitely better for themselves in private life. These are thoughts which should be kept in mind when we feel disposed to gird against the apparent helplessness of our statesmen. Our debt to them, whether we acknowledge it or not, is a big one.

### Money Makers

ACCORDING to film statistics "The Four Horsemen," "Ben Hur," "The Big Parade," "The Birth of a Nation," "Cavalcade," "The Covered Wagon," "The Jazz Singer," "Sunny Side Up," "Broadway Melody," "The Cock-Eyed World," and "College Days" have each earned more money than either "The Kid" or "The Gold Rush," while—in this order of money merit—"City Lights" is placed 35th.

Even if these statistics be strictly accurate, is there to be found among all these pictures any one personality who has contributed to films in anything like the same degree as Charlie Chaplin or who has held for so long such a high place in the admiration of filmgoers?

This high place he had won by his short films long before he began to make full-length feature films. Many people, indeed, think his short films contained his finest work.

Success came to Charlie Chaplin at once.

Within a year of his going to Hollywood he had become a vital factor in the history of films.

The only personal success comparable to that of Charlie Chaplin has been won by Harold Lloyd, who began his film career in 1913, just a few months before Charlie Chaplin. His Winkle and Lonesome Luke comedies were splendidly successful, and he gained both popularity and prestige with such films as "College Days," "Girl Shy," "Safety Last," "Hot Water," "Grandma's Boy," and "The Cat's Paw."

### Competitors

IN contrast to Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd has elected to produce talking pictures, and his latest film, "The Milky Way," of which I have glowing advance reports, is shortly due at the Carlton Theatre, in the Haymarket.

It will be like old times with Chaplin and Lloyd competing for popular favour.

Eight to twelve years ago three film comedians thus com-



Happy Ending.

peted. They were Chaplin, Lloyd, and Buster Keaton.

More recently two of the most well liked stars have been the late Marie Dressler and the late Will Rogers. Marie Dressler was equally popular in Britain and the United States. The humour of Will Rogers was not properly appreciated in Britain, but in the United States he was more greatly beloved than any other star.

The quality of pathos is to be found in the work of all these stars.

Pathos was the most constant aim of the silent film. Often the aim was poor—and the result was bathos.

Since the coming of dialogue film drama has become more diversified in appeal. An analysis of the films of 1935 shows 27 clearly defined and different types of drama; hence the controversy which arises wherever filmgoers meet to discuss their entertainment.

Added to this diversity of appeal we have qualities of production which are gradually creating a film style.

Filmgoers are as sensitive to the expertness of film producers as football spectators are to the cleverness of Alex James.

What has been the cumulative effect on filmgoers of films such as "Mutiny on the Bounty," "The House of Rothschild," "Dinner at Eight," "Little Women," "The Kid from Spain," "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Ghost Goes West," "David Copperfield," "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," and many others of the same superb technical standards?

### The Real Pictures

FOLLOWING the private view of "Modern Times" last week, I overheard a young woman say, "I think he is terribly funny, but let's go to a real picture this afternoon."

I wonder if that is typical of the modern filmgoer?

Certainly Charlie Chaplin is a great actor. There are moments of ecstatic comedy in "Modern Times," but not once does Charlie attempt to be an artist in filmcraft as it is practised to-day in talking pictures. He is content to be an artist in himself regardless of the art of the camera, and he is still brilliantly comical.

Does this make him king of the film world as it is to-day, or of a film world which has vanished?

Is "Modern Times" a triumph or an abdication?

There will be many different answers. Personally, I am filled with regret for the passing of a romantic chapter in film history, because "Modern Times" is the last glimpse of an Atlantis no film star can ever find again.

## FORTUNES THAT PASSED ME BY

### I Might Have Made Millions

Says Sir HENRY  
LYTTON

SOME people are born with Midas fingers. They cannot help making money, any more than I can help singing a jolly song or frittering away my time on such idle and unproductive things as painting a picture or catching a fish.

Like most people, I dream of sudden wealth. I conscientiously buy what shares I can afford in those concerns that are shortly to experience a sudden burst of affluence—according to my expert friends. But that fortune is a will-o'-the-wisp—it is always just out of my grasp, but tantalisingly near.

I think it was a mistake to mention the word "shares." It revives so many sad memories. There is, for example, the case of those brewery shares which were to keep me in comfort for the rest of my days. I bought, and I held on. Up and up went the shares. Ten, twenty, thirty pounds—there seemed no limit to the figure they would reach. Still my friends said "Hold on!"

If I had sold at the peak price I should have realised—ah, it hardly bears thinking about. I should not have been ashamed to stand up to the man who bragged he was worth ten thousand pounds. But I held on too long, and I still have the shares, and if someone came and offered me seven shillings apiece for them I should shake him by the hand.

### Why Didn't We Starve?

But that is typical of me. Either I hold on to the wrong shares or I am told about the right ones and do not buy them.

Shortly after the war my friends told me to buy shares in a certain upstart tobacco company. But I shook my head. I knew better. The upstart would be smashed by the great combines, and where, then, would be my hard-earned pennies? Strangely enough, the upstart survived, and I saw the money I ought to have invested doubling and trebling in value. I will once again my modest speculation would have made me a rich man. But, alas, I had bought something else—something which did not rise.

When we were quite young, my wife and I were very friendly with a certain Mr. Joseph Lyons. He was running one or two little tea shops, and he begged me to put £100 in his company. His shares could have been my "expert" friends. But that fortune is a will-o'-the-wisp—it is always just out of my grasp, but tantalisingly near.

There was just one obstacle to making investment, and that was a sheer impossibility to spare a hundred pounds from our family budget without incurring the risk of starvation, yet when I think of what founders' shares in Lyons must be worth now—oh, why didn't we just starve for a few months?

Another good friend of ours was Mr. Charles Watson, who had opened two or three shops and was having a hard fight to hold his own. He also had faith in his destiny, and advised us to buy his shares. Ah, well, his little shops have grown into the Maypole Dairy Company, but the fortune I did not make is still in its original embryonic state.

### Fortune's Hardest Slap

Perhaps the most resounding slap planted on my cheek by Lady Fortune was in connection with an incident at Bath many years ago. My wife and I were very young, very poor, and very much in love. I suddenly found myself in a love-hall, the tumble-down dinginess of a lodging-house.

One night we returned to our room after the show. It was midnight, and everyone in the house was in bed and asleep long since. The only light to take us to our quarters was a smoky, guttering candle, as we tipped along the passage. I caught my toe on a loose board and stumbled against the wall. To

my surprise, the wall was soft and yielding, and out of a curiosity I stopped to examine it.

I held the candle to it, and the faint light caught a patch which had been rubbed by my shoulder. Instead of the dirty drabness I expected to see, I was almost dazzled with the beauty of a pale so vivid that it seemed to have just been painted by the hand of a master. Up and down the passage I crept till I discovered that a vast piece of canvas, ten or twelve feet long, had been nailed with common iron clothes pegs over a portion of the wall that had fallen.

I rubbed another portion with my bare hand, and as the dirt flaked away I saw the snowy beauty of a woman's breast, the delicate veins of which seemed to carry the blood of life itself. "It's a masterpiece!" I whispered. "In the morning we must make inquiries."

Next morning I tackled the landlady.

"That old picture!" she laughed. "Oh, it's been knocking about in the lumber-room for as long as I can remember. My father used to own this house, and his father before him, so that picture must have been here hundreds of years. I thought it might as well be put to some use when that wall fell in, and couldn't afford to have it repaired, so I stuck the picture over the hole. Sell it? It's not worth anything, but if you repair the wall for me you can have it and welcome."

So I went off to consult a builder, who willingly gave me an estimate. He'd make a good job of the wall, and it would cost me fifty bob. Fifty shillings. He might as well have said 250. My wife and I hadn't fifty shillings in the world, so I thanked him for his courtesy and put the picture out of my mind.

It was only two or three years later that I read in the morning papers of a lost master-piece discovered in a Bath lodging-house. It was called, if my memory serves me, "Lot and his Wives," and was painted by Titian. It was sold at Christie's for £30,000.



# 25,000,000 NEW H.K. STAMPS TO BE PRINTED

HE WANTS TO WRITE TO YOU . . . . .

55 Palace Gardens, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.  
The Editor,  
Hongkong "Telegraph".  
Dear Sir,—It has been my desire to correspond with people within our Empire, and I would welcome correspondence with your readers. I am interested in stamp collecting and general reading matter, and I would gladly and heartily reciprocate with those who would care to write. Philatelists are invited to send their want lists, and I hope my friendly invitation will be accepted.  
A. H. Kingaby.

## Films With Too Much Gun-Play

### SINGAPORE FOLLOWS H.K. EXAMPLE

Singapore has decided to follow the example set by Hongkong film censors.

The last issue of the Singapore Government Gazette, to hand in Hongkong contains the following list of cinematograph films the exhibition of which in the Colony was prohibited during the period January 1 to March 31, of this year.

All the films are of American origin except those with Chinese titles. The reasons for banning are here appended after the names of the films.

Three Kids and a Queen (Universal). Kidnapping and gangsters vs. police.  
Ma Kai Foo (Unique). Political.  
Little Big Shot (Warner). Kidnapping and gangster warfare.  
Last Outpost (Paramount). Massacre, murder, and racial warfare.

Kind Lady (M.G.M.). Criminal detention of a woman and murder.  
The March of Time (R.K.O.). Dope-smuggling and undesirable political propaganda.

Sundown Rider, Reel 2 (Columbia). Gun-play and murder.  
Freelance (R.K.O.). Kidnapping and gun-play.

Kik Toh Chen Hoon (E. Lion Film Co.). Immorality.  
Exclusive Story (M.G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Whisper (M.G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.  
Dr. Socrates (Warner). Excessive gun-play and bank hold-ups.

Terrified Forest (Warner). Gangster warfare.  
Man of the Forest (Paramount). Gun-play.

Perfectly Mismatched (Columbia). Degrading behaviour of women.

HONGKONG BANNINGS  
Of the above pictures "Last Outpost", "Whisper" and "Dr. Socrates" were screened in Hongkong after severe cuts by the local censors, writes "First Night", the Telegraph film correspondent.

The remaining films are mostly unimportant, and probably will not be screened in this Colony.

"The March of Time" is a news-reel issued by the publishers of Time, the well-known American news-magazine. Arrangements have been made for its distribution in the Colony in the near future.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP OUR LIFE PEACEFUL AND HAPPY IS TO KEEP THE HEART AT REST.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Two stonebreakers, Ip Shun and Yeung Shun, employed at work in Shing Mun Valley received injuries when a rock fell on them yesterday. They were admitted to the Shing Mun Hospital.

"I was arrested about the 25th Kwong Sai," stated Lung Choi, 35, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with returning from banishment. Five months' hard labour was imposed. Sub-insp. A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

Charged with assaulting Cheng Kam-oh, 19, on May 7 at Shanghai Street, two foks, Cheung Nam and Cheung Kan, employed at 513 Shanghai Street, were bound over in \$10 for six months by Mr. E. H. Hunsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Det-Sgt. R. Ellis said that it was a family quarrel.

Kong Yeung, 59 years, widow, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with keeping an unregistered music-hall at 16 Wing Li Street, and ill-treating the girl. On the application of Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mui Tsai Inspector, the case was remanded until Monday morning to give the woman time to produce a document and have the matter settled. The defendant is on bail of \$50.

In view of the defendant's age, Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning bound over Leung Sun, aged 65, who was charged with tree cutting on the hillside at Magazine Gap Road near the police station box and trespassing on Crown land. Tam Shek, 29, and Ng Pui, 28, both blacksmiths, were similarly dealt with on charges of trespassing and tree cutting on the hillside near the Kennedy Road Revolver range. The defendants stated they cut a tree to make a stick. Sub-inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

# NEW H.K. STAMPS TO BE PRINTED

## Half-Length Portrait of Edward VIII?

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A combined total of over 100 years service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is the boast of the three men shown above. They are from left to right, A. Crowson, Chief Steward on the Empress of Japan, J. McCarthy, Chief on the liner and G. Fletcher, Second Steward. The Empress of Japan left Hongkong last Friday for Vancouver.

## HONGKONG DOCTOR AS "AUST'N. AMBASSADOR"

### WORK ON LOCAL EPIDEMICS

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS, who is known as "Australia's unofficial ambassador" to Australians east of Singapore, returned to Sydney by the Taiping after many years' absence, reports a recent issue of the Sydney Sun.

Dr. Matthews, a graduate of Sydney University, went to China many years ago as a medical missionary. For his work in epidemics of cholera, bubonic plague, smallpox and other diseases, the Chinese Government awarded the Order of Wen Hu (Striped Tiger).

Five years ago he retired from mission work and commenced practice in Hongkong.

In 1932 he organised with other Australians to commemorate Anzac Day. In the presence of Navy, Army and Air Force representatives, he laid a wreath on Hongkong Cenotaph on behalf of Australians in the East.

### FIRST PRESIDENT

When the Anzac company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force was formed a few months later, Dr. Matthews joined. He insisted on being a private instead of taking the commission in the medical section which he was offered.

Fully cognisant of the vast markets awaiting exploitation in China, Dr. Matthews was a moving spirit in forming the Australian Association of Hongkong and South China. He became its first president and has been re-elected every year.

Many prominent Australian visitors were entertained at the monthly "dinner" arranged by the association, including the Goodwill Mission to Japan, headed by Sir John Latham.

Members of the Australian Universities Rugby Union which visited Japan in 1931 will remember their cordial welcome by Dr. Matthews.



DR. H. D. MATTHEWS

## CHINESE PREDICT TYPHOON THIS YEAR

### QUIET DECADE

HONGKONG'S typhoon season officially commences this month.

Typhoons have been known to form earlier but the real "season" is between May and October.

Many Chinese predict that Hongkong will have a severe visitation this year.

Last year, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory was an abnormally quiet year. During the whole typhoon season the warning signal was hoisted on four occasions only, while it was necessary to display a higher signal on only three occasions.

In 1932 the warning signal was hoisted on no less than eight occasions, while in the two succeeding years it was hoisted five times in each. Not since August 1, 1931 has the No. 10 bomb been fired. On that occasion the wind reached a maximum velocity, during a gust, of 94 miles per hour, the highest since the typhoon of August 18, 1923, when a wind velocity of 106 miles per hour was recorded. This was within two m.p.h. of the maximum velocity ever recorded in the Colony, on July 29, 1896, when the wind reached 108 m.p.h.

The biggest typhoon in recent years, however, was the one on August 18, 1923 when, in addition to the submarine L19 and Loong-sang, many vessels were lost in the harbour and thousands of lives were sacrificed.

July, August and September are the three months in which most of the visitations occur. But they have been recorded as early as May, in 1916 and as late as November.

## PLEA FOR AIR MAIL STAMP

BEFORE the end of the year 25,000,000 new Hongkong stamps will be printed in London on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

Each of the stamps will bear a portrait of His Majesty the King, who will be shown facing in the opposite direction to the portrait of King George V on current stamps.

The portrait of King Edward VIII will, in all probability, be a half-length one. This would make the present size stamps impracticable, so that it is likely that the new issue will be of a much longer stamp.

It is improbable that there will be any other radical design in Hongkong stamps, although the wishes of philatelists that a series of stamps depicting local scenes and life should be issued has been under consideration.

### HONGKONG CENTENARY

In less than ten years Hongkong will celebrate the centenary of its foundation and it is probable that a series of stamps with designs similar to those suggested by Hongkong philatelists will be printed for the occasion.

The 25,000,000 stamps to be printed at the end of this year will ordinarily last for only two years. Last year, for instance, no less than 13,410,914 stamps were issued for sale by the local postal authorities.

This is approximately 500,000 more than the number issued during 1934 and is explained by the fact that Silver Jubilee 3 cent, 6 cent, ten cent and 20 cent stamps were generally purchased by philatelists all over the world during the period they were on sale from May 6 to December 31.

During 1935, five-cent stamps proved the most popular, a total of 4,999,613 being sold. Next in popularity were the three-cent stamps used for local postage, a total of 1,916,433 of these being sold.

There is likely to be a keen demand for the new Hongkong stamps, bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII, when they are placed on sale. Philatelists will be eager to add the complete set of 18 stamps to their collection.

### NO AIR MAIL STAMPS

It is understood that no arrangements have so far been made for printing Hongkong Air Mail stamps, but this and other Colonies may follow Britain's contemplated lead in this respect.

Steps have already been taken in London to introduce an air mail stamp that will do justice to the increasing traffic on the air mail routes, and at the same time recognise the interest which King Edward has always shown in commercial flying.

Britain and the Colonies, unlike the Dominions, have so far been backward in providing special stamps for air mail.

While most other countries have produced exceptionally fine examples of varying values, Britain and the Colonies have relied on ordinary postage stamps, with a small blue label bearing the words "By Air Mail."

The only air mail stamp issued in 1932, when the late Gustave Hamel flew with a small mail bag from London to Windsor. No air mail stamp has been issued in Hongkong.

Hongkong philatelists and business-men are convinced that an attractive stamp would add greatly to the work undertaken by the Hongkong Travel Association in advertising the modernity of the Colony.

## ANOTHER CHINESE JOAN OF ARC

Shanghai, May 6.

A detachment of Chinese volunteers led by a woman named Lee Hung-kuang made a successful attack on the Manchukuo garrison at the Kuchengchou on the Suifen River, in North Heilungkiang, on Sunday night and captured the town after several hours' fighting.

A battalion of Manchukuo troops who were taken by surprise, surrendered without fighting.

Lee Hung-kuang's men also opened fire on the gunboat Shuntien which replied with machine-guns.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Evelyn Howard Jones.  
1. Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in E Minor (Bach); 2. Prelude and Fugue No. 11 in F Major (Bach); 3. Prelude No. 12 in F Minor (Bach); 4. Prelude and Fugue No. 16 in G Major (Bach).

7-17 p.m. Old Favourites by Layton and Johnstone.  
1. Music in the Air—I've told every little Star; 2. Lazybones; 3. I cover the Waterfront; 4. Mood Indigo.

7-30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7-50 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Book Reviews" by A.D.  
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8-55 p.m. A French Programme.  
Songs: Sapho—Air de Jean (Massenet); L'Attaque du Moulin—"Adieu a la Foret" (Bruneau); Georges Thill (Tenor); Instrumental—"Variations Libres et Finales" (Pierne); Quintette instrumental de Paris; Songs: Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel); Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel); Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Orchestral—Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau); Menuet (Boccherini); Orchestre Symphonique; Song—Berceuse de Jocelyn (Silvestre); Andre D'Arkor (Tenor).

8-40 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Serenade (Mozzkowski); Moment Musical (Schubert); Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans); Narcissus (Nevin); Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).  
9-20 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Grand March—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds); Sing a Song (Hes); Blue Devils—March (Williams).

9-30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contract) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.

Programme.  
1. Serenade; 2. To Music; 3. Schubert; 4. Ich grolle nicht; 5. Schumann; 6. None but a lonely heart; 7. Tchaikovsky.

9-60 p.m. Hawaiian Music by Andy Iona and his Islanders.  
Samoa Love Song ("Taboo"); Nohoa I Muolau Lani; Love Song of Tahiti ("Mutiny on the Bounty").

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.  
Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEEN PROGRAMMES  
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeen as follows:

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DJB 1574 m 15,200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJB 1574 m 15,200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

1574 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-10.15 a.m.  
SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 1574 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English), German Folk Song.

4.45 p.m. Concert for our listeners.  
5 p.m. "In the Spinning Room towards Evening".

5.30 p.m. "Till Eulenspiegel".  
5.45 p.m. News and Review in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English. Sign off DJQ.  
8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.C.C.  
8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Sign off for South Asia (German, English).  
EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (13,820 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. Call DJA and DJE (German, English).  
9.10 p.m. German Folk Song.  
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJQ.

9.30 p.m. "In the Spinning Room towards Evening".  
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.  
10.30 p.m. The Artistic Setting of the Olympic Games.  
10.45 p.m. Military Concerts: "When we were abroad."

12 a.m. Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJQ (German, English).

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# FORM AWRY BUT DIANA BAY SCORED TRIUMPH

## Old-Time Favourite's Great "Come-Back"

RE-CLASSIFICATION IS JUSTIFIED

### Honeymoon Eve And Royal Scot

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a fairly good turnout of racing enthusiasts at the Fourth Extra Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and favoured with glorious sunshine, the going was on the fast side. It was an excellent afternoon's sport with keen riding and several exciting finishes.

A feature of the Meeting was the comeback of Diana Bay, who turned the tables on King's Warden in the Mount Parker "A" Class Handicap for China Ponies. The inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot in the "A" standard was fully justified. Honeymoon Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, showed herself a first class animal by running into a third place in the main event, and Royal Scot, another griffin of this season, was officially fourth.

#### FAVOURITES' POOR DAY

The favourites had a very poor day and Valorous with Mr. Butler up paid the biggest dividend \$62.50 for a win. Mr. Donald Black was unseated from Bear Claw in the first leg of the Daily Double and was so badly shaken, that he was unable to participate in the last three races and his mounts were taken over by Messrs. "Pinky" Botelho and Ip Kuei-ying. Gold Sovereign, the winner of the Mount Gough Handicap for novice jockeys, was cleverly handled by Mr. "Darkie" Botelho and Messrs. Black, "Pinky" Botelho and Ip Kuei-ying rode two winners each. Halcyon, formerly owned by Lady Southern won the Charters Towers Handicap over a mile, in easy fashion. As a matter of fact, Halcyon took command of the field from the start with Centre Court, Ranger, Goldsmith, Night Star and Rose-Anne following the pace and this order of the running was maintained up to the finishing line. I am not belittling Centre Court's jockey, but, this pony should be watched in the next meeting. Night Star gave a very poor display among the "B" class ponies and it seemed that she had lost all her sense of racing. Ranger, the favourite, was not in his usual form and was lucky to secure the third place.

Harvest View was a "wash-out" in the Mount Gough Handicap (first section) over a mile for "C" Class China Ponies but I do not think the weight was responsible for his bad performance. He was running in the "B" Class at the Easter Meeting and last Saturday Harvest View was given 7 lbs. over the scale for inches less. His saddle-cloth number was not in the frame and the combination of Mr. "Pinky" Botelho and Ribble let the punters down very badly.

Boat Bay ran true to his form to finish second and Mr. Ip surprised the public with his win on Dawn Star. The finish of this event was very exciting and a tribute to the handicapper. At about 20 yards from the base line, a blanket could have covered the eight ponies fighting out the issue, and Mr. Ip Kuei-ying certainly rode a hard race. The mile was run in 2.02.2/5—a good time for "C" class ponies.

#### A GRAND TIME SCORES

#### Beats Saucy Face By Length And Half

The mount on Laneshire Lad in the Canterbury Park Handicap, an "A" class Australian Ponies was taken over by Mr. Soares instead of Mr. Black but there was no harmony in the combination. Shooting Star did all the running and in the home stretch Mr. Proulx had difficulty in steering the mare, owing to her swerving out. As a result, Shooting Star lost the race to a Grand Time by one and a half lengths, and Saucy Face managed to nose out Australian Boy for third place.

## BOXING EVE FAILS TO MAKE THE GRADE

The great old warrior Boxing Eve let the public down in the finale, the Mount Gough Handicap, and he was lucky to secure third position. Mr. "Darkie" Botelho, who rode the winner, scored his second success on Mr. L. Tse-zong's Gold Sovereign and he certainly deserved a pat on the back for his judgment of pace. Carrying the post of honour with 164 lbs. Mr. Botelho timed Gold Sovereign to a neatness and I sincerely hope that all those novices who were not taking part in the race appreciated his tactics in riding behind.

Coming round the bend for the

## BY THREE LENGTHS

### Diana Bay's Big Win

Diana Bay staged a wonderful comeback, beating her formidable rival King's Warden by three clear lengths in the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over the champion course.

It would give a false colouring to suggest that the jockey had an arm-chair ride on Diana Bay, but I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Black was never worried over the pace and he won as he liked. It may interest one to know that the first three-quarters of the circuit were covered in 1.28.3/5, and this was not slow. Diana Bay's win must have been a source of satisfaction to her connections, considering that the mare had not raced over a year.

It will be recalled that Diana Bay started only three times last year and her first outing was a deadweight with Trenchbridge in the New Stables Plate on February 16. As luck would have it, the judges could not separate her with King's Warden in the second outing, the Challenge Cup, and in the Champion Stakes run on February 20, the order of the finish was Liberty Bay, Sadko and King's Warden, with Diana Bay very bad fourth. She pulled up lame and was in the hospital for a long while.

Although she was entered several times for the second-half 1935 Meeting, the Grey mare of Mr. Dunbar did not appear in public, and it was learned that her absence at the Annual Carnival this year was due to the same complaint. However, she had a pull of 7 lbs. from King's Warden when these two met in the Mire Bay Handicap run on March 28 last and Diana Bay was beaten by a neck. I was of the opinion that she did not have a clear passage in this race and her next outing at the Easter Meeting was a second in the Shek Pai Handicap when King's Warden was a non-combatant.

Considering that she started to don silk in 1930, Diana Bay gave a creditable performance in the main event, and so did Honeymoon Eve who came in third, with Royal Scot officially fourth. Readers please allow me to say a bit out of the usual course?

#### JOCKEY'S LUCKY ESCAPE

#### Mr. Black Unseated

All the entries accepted for the first leg of the Daily Double event and it was a pity that Bear Claw unseated his jockey at the start. Luckily Mr. Black escaped with only a few bruises but he did not ride in the last three races. Contrary to the expectation King's Justice was given to Mr. Pih who was made a hot favourite and he justified the confidence by winning the race without any trouble. He timed King's Justice to a nicely. Bright View, Cyclops, Bay, Rose-Queen and Soldier of China gave a very disappointing display and it seemed that they had had too much racing. The stable "Lan" had three candidates and Mr. Dunbar had two, but all finished among the "Also Rans."

home run, Hopscotch was leading with Boxing Eve, Phillander, Seventeenth of September and Gold Sovereign following the pace. The jockey on Gold Sovereign decided to come on the outside berth and as soon as he got his proper alignment, he eased a bit to see that no one was stepping out of the rank. At the mile post, he shot ahead to win easily by two lengths and paid \$18.20 for a win. The introduction of a \$2 Cash Sweep on the last race was well patronised, the first prize being \$2,500.25 which speaks for its popularity.

## THEY RAN WELL

### HONEYMOON EVE & ROYAL SCOT

#### CERTAINLY "A" CLASS PONIES

When it was known that two griffins of this year were promoted to "A" class, the news was not received in certain quarters with acclamation and the official handicapper was by no means popular in his levelling of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot at 161 lbs for the main event. There is no better test than a stopwatch to ascertain the speed of a pony, and in the light of Honeymoon Eve's achievement in the Morrison Hill "B" Class run on Easter Monday last, the classification sub-committee would be failing in their duties if these two ponies were not included in the "A" class.

It was hard, I admit, to transfer Royal Scot to higher standard when she was not given a chance to contest in a "B" class event, but, surely, her win over Honeymoon Eve in the St. George's Plate was not a flash in the pan?

We all still remember that elongated Bay pony, Apollo, that gave Mr. Leo Frost several winning mounts and there was a talk at one time to debar him from the pari-mutuel. However, it was on Easter Monday in 1931 that the combination of Apollo and Frost set a new time, namely, 1.25.1/5, for six furlongs and this track record has not yet been broken. It will be remembered that Honeymoon Eve's time in the Morrison Hill Handicap was 1.25.4/5, being three-fifths outside of the record. What I would like to know at this juncture is whether the classification sub-committee should ignore the race times set for various distances, or to classify the ponies on "hearsay"?

Let us return to the race. The re-run, namely, Diana Bay, King's Warden and Honeymoon Eve, in the Mount Parker Handicap proved conclusively that the classification sub-committee were very sound in their judgment of promoting the two ponies now under discussion to the "A" class. Royal Scot was very unlucky to be nosed out by Honeymoon Eve owned by Sir Victor Sassoon for a third place and the 5 lbs. jockey allowance was responsible for the defeat by neck. It was no disgrace to either Honeymoon Eve or Royal Scot, and the owners have at least some consolation that their ponies on level terms can always hold their own against the challenge of Cosack's Kentucky Gladiolus, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain.

Mr. Eddie Sousa and his assistant time-keepers for the early morning "Paces" have reason to feel satisfied over their win with Slopwatch in the Hunchbacks Plate over five furlongs, the pony winning comfortably. Round the bend, the field was in sleek attendance and after the distance post, Mr. Ip had Slopwatch well to the fore. He finished the finishing line one and a half lengths ahead of Humber and Shamrock. Ocean View disappointed the punters and Rugby Star was just as bad.

## Able Amazon To Race Next Meeting

#### FULL LIST OF ENTRIES

Full entries for the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on May 10 appear below:

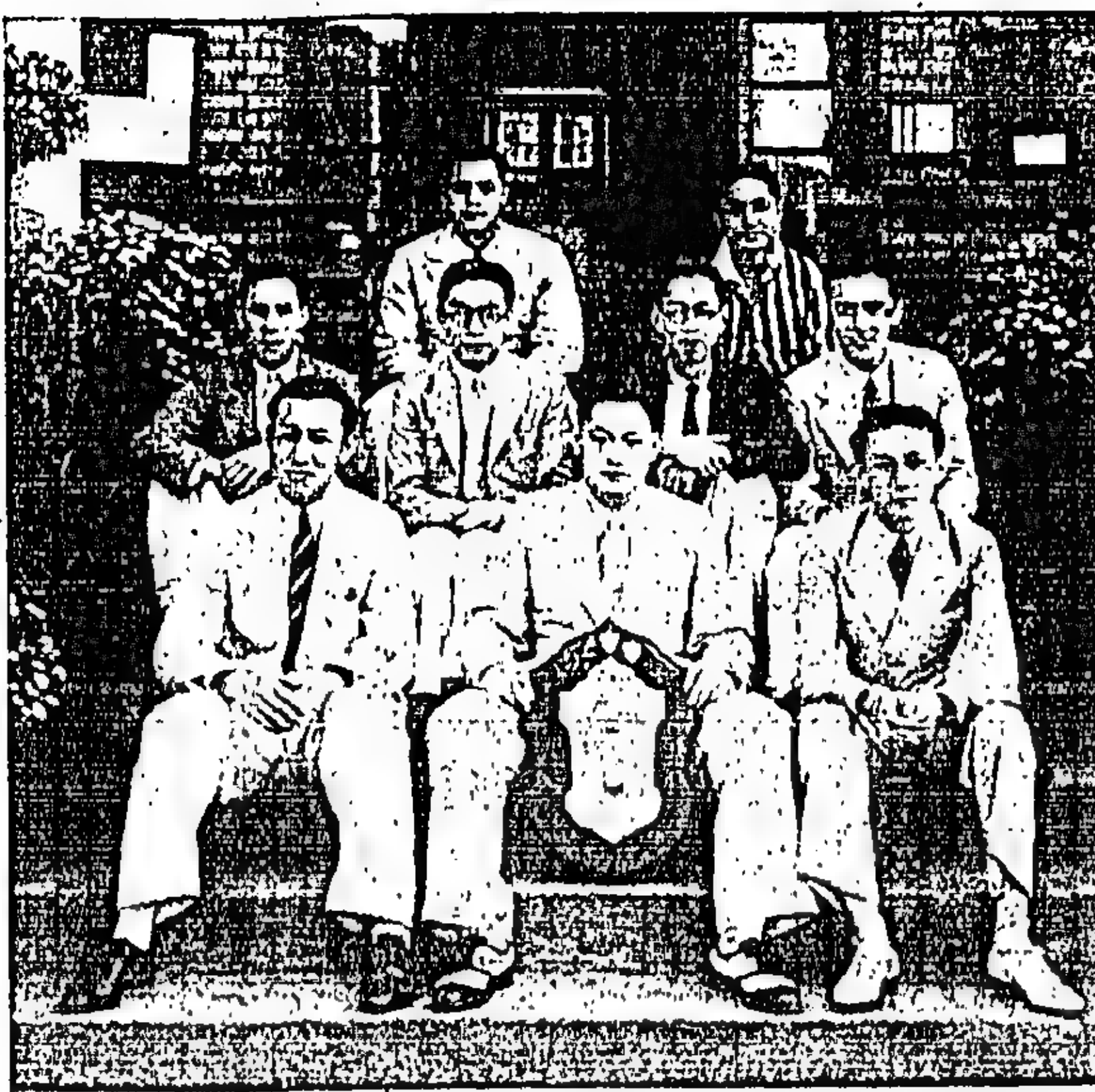
Shine Mun Handicap, six furlongs.—Gladiolus, Honeymoon Eve, Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Vanishing Handicap, one mile.—Cassius, Gold Eagle, Humber, Merry Jester, Ocean View, Potlatch, Rugby Star, Shamrock, Strathallan, Supercharge.

Brisbane Spring Handicap, one and a quarter miles.—Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Australian Boy, Double Finness, Electron, Honey, Laneshire Lad, Perfect Day, Strathroy.

West River Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).—Flybynight, Harvest View, High Speed, King's Bounty, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Ribble, Rousseau, Tyne, What Chance.

Red-Hot Handicap, (first and second sections) one mile.—Ballois, Belmont Star, Blue Ribbon, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Delightful Chance, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Festival Eve, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Hopscotch, Judon, Laughing Buddha, Limelight, Murex, Mountain View, Night View, Phillander, Plain View, Popular Star, Pride of Talangto, Racing Boy, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of September, Slopwatch, Sylvaldale, Tillicum, Unicorn, Warrington, West Parade, Ythan, Zero.

Wallend Handicap, six furlongs.—Centre Court, Goldsmith, Halcyon,



Above is the Chinese Recreation Club badminton team which succeeded in winning the "B" Division men's doubles shield this season. The players are S. P. Chan, S. W. Wong, P. F. Choy, T. F. Lo, W. M. Cheung, H. T. Woo, S. W. Liang, C. Y. Yung (captain), and W. C. Choy. Of these Chan, Woo, Liang and Choy were regular players, while others who come within this category, but who did not figure in the picture are H. W. Ho, G. Lum, S. Lee, C. P. Ip and W. C. Hung. (Photo Ah Fong.)

#### Bird Killed On Wing By Golf Ball

An unusual incident occurred at Happy Valley golf course last evening, when a local player killed a bird on the wing. He had just driven from the eighth tee when a sparrow rose from the course in the line of flight and was instantly killed by the ball.

## GREAT NEW DERBY BETS SCHEME

#### £20,000 CHANCE FOR 2/6

A scheme that will give everyone a chance of winning from £200 to £20,000 for 2s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., or 10s. may be passed by the British Racecourse Betting Control Board.

The plan is for a series of totalisator pools on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 27, and it is simplicity itself with the advantage that everything is left entirely to the participant's judgment.

It is an adaptation of the forecast pools so popular in greyhound racing, in which the bettor has to place successfully the first and second in a race. Tickets will be on sale at every racecourse at 2s. 6d. each—or to those who have credit accounts with the board's accredited agents—and all tickets bought for this amount will have to be in the hands of the board before a stated date, after which the cost will be 5s.

#### DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

The scheme will present the additional hazard that a horse may be scratched in the period between the purchase of the ticket and the day of the race.

The period for buying 5s. tickets will close at a still later date, when the 7s. 6d. tickets will be available, and finally, the last batch will be sold at the full value of 10s. The amount subscribed will go into a gigantic pool and the dividend will depend entirely on the number of people who have accurately placed first and second. Those who bought their tickets for 2s. 6d. will receive the same dividend as those who paid the higher price of 10s.

The number of meetings to be held and the big network of tote offices and accredited agents all over the country should ensure the plan's success. It is expected that 1,000,000 tickets will be sold. There has never been a better prospect for the totalisator, and the big profit made last year might easily be doubled if these ante-post betting pools grip the imagination of the public.

Night Star, Ranger, Ranger, Rose-Ann, Sarie, Snowy River, Violet Queen.

Yangtze Handicap, five furlongs.—Bear Claw, Bright View, Cyclamen Bay, Jungle Jim, King's Fancy, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of China, Soldier of Honour, Hwang Ho Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).—Bistre, Boont Bay, Donovan, Great Hall, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Pontiac Bay, Royal Highness, Tiny Star, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Young Man.

The full list of handicaps for these entrants will appear in the S. C. M. Post, to-morrow.

## PROMISING R. WELCH BOXERS

### Novices Show Up Well

Some excellent boxing was witnessed at the Novices' Competitions of the 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers staged at Shamshulpo during this week.

Two special contests provided the most entertaining boxing of the meeting, at the conclusion of which the Commanding Officer Major A. Alston, D.S.O., M.C., distributed the prizes and congratulated all the contestants, officials and trainers.

In the course of his speech he said "I congratulate particularly the men who took part in the special contests. They gave us an excellent exhibition of good clean sportsmanship, and the referee did not have to stop either of the contests. I am sure all must agree we have seen two of the best contests of the evening."

The results of the various events were as follows.

Bantam.—Fus. (68) Williams beat Fus. Sonnett.

Feather.—Fus. (58) Morgan beat Fus. (13) Phillips.

Light.—Fus. (50) Lewis beat Fus. (9) Rees.

Welter.—Lt. Simmonds received a walk over.

Middle.—Fus. (31) Morgan beat Fus. (98) Jones.

#### TWO FINE BOUTS

The best of the above contests was provided by Fus. Morgan and Fus. Phillips of "A" Company and Fus. Phillips of "A" (S) Company, both men indulging in a tornado of hitting from the first going to the close of the fight.

Fus. (22) Owen beat Fus. Harrison in one of the special contests. It was a fine scrap in every respect. Harrison, who is a member of the Battalion Novices team gave the best display of his career. Owen, who is much more experienced, boxed with care and precision, making the pace as fast as possible. Both men were in excellent form for the three rounds.

In the other special contest Fus. Bray defeated Fus. Ryan, both of whom are members of the Battalion Novices Team, but on such form one might easily have taken them for champions. It has been found necessary further to extend the date, and the game was finally played last Saturday.

Bray is undoubtedly an asset to his regiment, and more should be heard of this promising young fighter in the coming season. He gave the impression of being both a clever boxer and a spirited fighter.

Ryan was not quite Bray's equal, and appeared a little troubled by a severe right hander which caught him on an already sore ear. But he fought gamely and offered first rate opposition.

## ULSTER RIFLES BOXING

### INTER-COMPANY TOURNAMENT

#### WON BY "C" COY

Keen and clean boxing was the feature of the Royal Ulster Rifles three-day Inter-Company competition at Murray Barracks this week. "D" Company beat "B" Company in the first round and in the semi-final lost to "A" Company. "C" Company defeated H. Q. and in the final beat "A" Company.

The results of the finals follow.

Bantamweight.—Rfn. McKenna "C" beat Rfn. Kanavagh on points.

Featherweight.—Rfn. Hughes "A" kayeed Rfn. Perrin in the second round.

Lightweight (1st string).—Rfn. Quinn "C" beat Rfn. Keenan on points.

2nd String.—Rfn. Mallett "C" beat Rfn. Valley, the latter being disqualified in the third round.

3rd String.—Rfn. Gellott "C" beat Rfn. McGann on points.

Welterweight (1st string).—Rfn. Buirski "C" kayeed Rfn. Sloss in the first round.

2nd String.—Rfn. Hill "A" beat L/Cpl. Wall on points.

3rd String.—Rfn. Armstrong "A" beat Rfn. Bateman on points.

Middleweight.—Rfn. Kinnin "A" beat Rfn. Kernaghan on points.

Light-Heavyweight.—Rfn. Castles "C" beat Rfn. Brown on points.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

"C" COMPANY EASILY BEAT HEADQUARTERS

Bantam weight.—Rfn. McKenna "C" beat Rfn. Pollitt, H. Q. on points. Featherweight.—Rfn. Wilkinson,

## Our Daily Golf Hint

The man behind the club is undoubtedly mainly responsible for the results achieved; but it is just as certain that he can be assisted or handicapped by the implements at his command.—George Gadd.

## Radio Sports Club Are Undisputed Champions

### GIVEN WALK-OVER BY C. B. A.

(By "Veritas")

Radio Sports Club become undisputed champions of the Mamak Hockey League owing to the Central British Association's inability to turn out a team to-morrow.

C.B.A., who finished winners of the "B" Division, and should have played Radio "A" Division champions, in a deciding match, have conceded a walk-over.

They have also expressed dissatisfaction with the arrangements, claiming that they finished their league fixtures before the end of March, whereas the senior division teams did not complete the programme until last week. In consequence, after being out of the game for several weeks, they have been given three days notice to turn out on eleven, a task which they have found beyond them.

#### THE REASON WHY

I was told by an official of the Mamak Tournament this morning that the delay in fulfilling "A" Division games was unavoidable. The committee fixed alternative dates for the completion of the season's programme, but K.I.T.C. were faced with the difficulty of raising anything like a full team on either date. As their match with Radio Sports Club was of prime importance in deciding the championship, it had been found necessary further to extend the date, and the game was finally played last Saturday.

There now remains but one match to bring the season to an end. Radio Sports Club will meet the Rest of the League, either on Saturday week or during next week. If the match is played during mid-week, it is possible, though by no means settled, that a Mamak League team will visit Macao on Saturday week.

H.Q. beat Rfn. Perrin on points. Lightweight (1st string).—Rfn. Quinn "C" beat Rfn. Spence on points.

2nd String.—Rfn. McGonigal, H.Q. beat Rfn. Gellott on points.

3rd String.—Rfn. Mallett "C" beat Rfn. Creenay on points.

Welterweight (1st string).—Rfn. Buirski "C" beat Boy. Edwards on points.

2nd String.—L/Cpl. Wall "C" beat Rfn. Warren on points.

3rd String.—Rfn. Bateman beat Rfn. Halliday on points, the referee stopping the fight.

Middleweight.—Rfn. Kernaghan "C" beat Rfn. Bulpin on points.

Light-Heavyweight.—Rfn. Castles "C" beat Rfn. Smyth on points.



Fine action picture taken recently of Miss Kathleen Stammers, ranked joint No. 7 with Miss Dorothy Round as the English national lister. Her splendid form and several successes in English spring tournaments have marked her as one of the most promising challengers for the Wimbledon title this year.















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## FOXX AND DICKEY IN FINE FORM

HIT TWO HOMERS A PIECE

## CUBS WIN IN EXTRA TIME

New York, May 7. The New York Yankees beat Detroit Tigers today when they scored six runs on nine hits, including two home runs by Dickey.

Although Detroit hit fourteen times, they were able to score only five of its runners. The Yankees had one error.

Fox hit twice in the Boston-St. Louis game and Boston took the prize. The Red Sox hit fourteen times and committed one error, while the lowly Browns, still hammering away in bad luck, got six runs on eleven hits. Both sides had an error.

Kniepper's home run was the decisive factor in Cleveland's win over Philadelphia. The Indians won four to three, and the eighteen hits of the game were equally divided. Cleveland had one error.

Chicago White Sox scored eleven runs on twelve hits, Dykes hitting a homer, when they met the Washington Senators. The Senators scored on ten hits, and Kress encouraged them by knocking one ball out of the park. The teams had three errors each.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston and Chicago fought for ten innings on the Braves home lot before the Cubs emerged nine to eight winners, having been helped along by Klein and Demaree who hit home runs.

Boston hit more frequently, but the circuits of the Cubs' heavy hitters were the deciding factor. Boston had sixteen hits and Chicago eleven, and they committed one and two errors respectively.

Pittsburgh Pirates slapped down the New York Giants, pounding in six runs on ten hits and holding the Giants to two tallies in spite of eleven runners reaching first base safely. Giants had one error.

Brooklyn beat Cincinnati seven to four, despite three errors in the field, scoring their runs on twelve hits. The Reds hit seven times.

St. Louis Cardinals snatched a game from the Philadelphia Phillies, three to two, assisted by two errors on the part of the opposition and nine hits from their own bats. The Phillies hit eight.—Reuter.

## SWORD USED AS SECURITY

## HAWKERS BOUND OVER FOR POSSESSION

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of possession of a sword without a licence, Fung Fu, aged 21, and Lee Ying, aged 29, both unlicensed medicine hawkers, admitted the offence and were bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of one year.

Detective-Sergeant A. H. Elston said first defendant was arrested in Reclamation Street on May 2 carrying the sword. He stated he had obtained it from second defendant. Enquiries were made and it was found that the sword was used as a sort of security, and had been held by different persons at various periods. The men claimed they were medicine hawkers. The police were not asking for a severe penalty against either of the accused, as they were more concerned with the confiscation of the weapon. Defendants had said they used the sword for the purpose of demonstrating their medicine, but the police had reason to believe that swords used for such purposes were made of tin.

Inspector Elston mentioned that in a previous case, the man found in possession of the weapon was bound over and the owner fined \$10. Both men in the present case came from the country and nothing was known against them.

## TREATY SIGNED

Cairo, May 7. The Egyptian Prime Minister and the Saudi-Arabia representative signed the treaty by which each country recognises the regime in the other and agrees to exchange diplomatic representatives.—Reuter.

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone extends from the Eastern Sea to the Bonins, and the depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

## PRIMATE ILL

Mexico City, May 7. Archbishop Pascual Diaz, Primate of Mexico, is reported to be gravely ill.—United Press.

Two men were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds. Sam Wing-chiu received his injuries when he fell down the stairs of an address in Kennedy Town and upset a pot of boiling tea, and Kwan Yuet, 32, accidentally brushed against a hawk carrying a bowl of boiling congee in Cross Street, contents of the bowl being splashed over him.

## Billions To Assist Army Of Jobless

## AMERICA'S PLANS REVEALED

## WORKING AGE LIMITATION

Washington, May 7. The House Appropriation Subcommittee has revealed that the P.W.A. Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins testified that the New Deal will spend more than \$3,000,000,000 in 1936 and 1937 fiscal year for the relief of unemployment.

He said that President Roosevelt may be forced to request more work relief money in January in the event of industry failing to speed up employment.

Mr. Hopkins suggested limiting the working age to between 18 years and 65 years and to create permanent jobs. It is estimated that \$3,146,000,000 will be available for the fiscal year following July 1, to finance work projects absorbing 2,843,505 unemployed.

He said that a "job drive", unlike the current programme, directly, cost \$400,000,000 less than the \$3,600,000,000 which at present is being spent, and 700,000 fewer will be employed. Secondly, the Public Works Administration will not lend money to non-Federal construction. Thirdly, money will not be allotted for immense projects unless Congress specifically authorises it and fourthly, work eligibility will be revised. Wages will possibly be increased.—United Press.

## DESTINATION UNKNOWN

## ENTERPRISE PASSES PORT OF HAIFA

Port Said, May 7. H.M.S. Enterprise, which is carrying the Emperor, Little Seaside and his family, with 107 followers, passed the port of Haifa without stopping to-day.

It was expected the cruiser would stop there to allow its passengers to disembark and proceed to Jerusalem. The ship's destination is now unknown.—United Press.

## SECRET AGENT ARRESTED

## GERMAN'S IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED

Zurich, May 7. An important agent of the German secret police was quietly arrested at a local hotel to-day.

It is believed that the arrested man had engaged in political espionage. The authorities refuse to give details of the case, or to disclose the man's name.—Reuter Special.

## ENGLISH TAKES FIRST PLACE

Berlin, May 7. English will be the principal modern language to be taught in the higher schools from 1937, according to an order issued by the Reich Minister of Education.

The order ends the differing treatment of English and French in various parts of the Reich.—Reuter Special.

## ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

## AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED

London, May 7. The President of the Board of Trade, in a House of Commons answer this afternoon, said under the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement of 1933 six months' notice of termination of the agreement might be given by either party at any date after May 6, 1936.

Discussions were now proceeding between the two Governments for revision of the agreement. Accordingly they had agreed to exchange notes, the effect of which was to enable the agreement to be terminated on November 7 next, even though notice of termination might be withheld till July 7.—British Wireless.

## DIRIGIBLE'S PROGRESS

London, May 7. The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which took off from Friedrichshafen at 9.45 p.m. yesterday on her initial flight to America, is making good progress on her voyage. By 8 p.m. to-day, the airship had covered 1,700 miles.—Reuter Special.

## MUSSOLINI DECORATED

Rome, May 8. King Victor Emmanuel has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of Savoy on Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, in recognition of the victorious conclusion of the war in Ethiopia.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## FRANCO-ITALIAN DISPUTE

## FALL OUT OVER RAILWAY RIGHTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Djibouti, May 7. A serious dispute is reported to have occurred between the Italians and the Franco-Ethiopian railway administration regarding the transportation of troops and war materials over the Addis Ababa-Djibouti line.

Transport of materials of war and troops was forbidden by the 1908 agreement respecting this railway. It is recalled that the railway Administration always applied the prohibition against the Ethiopians, during the recent hostilities and before, and no mutations were ever carried.—Reuter Special.

## PATROLS GO OUT

Rome, May 7. Authorised press messages from Addis Ababa, state that Marshal Pietro Badoglio's troops have been ordered to patrol the entire length of the French-owned Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad from the Ethiopian capital to the border of French Somaliland.

As there are already French troops at various places along the line complications may arise.—United Press.

## COURT DELAYS RESENTED

## LAWYER ASKS FOR DEFINITE HOUR

The delay caused to solicitors at the Central Magistracy was the subject of a question asked by Mr. H. J. Armstrong this morning as to what hour solicitors should attend.

Mr. Armstrong, who was appearing with Mr. F. E. Nash and Mr. J. T. Prior, in connection with a case in which two employees of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., were charged, addressed Mr. Schofield as follows:—"I understand your Worship now sits in the Juvenile Court in the morning. Could your Worship give some indication what hour solicitors could attend Court? My friend, Mr. Nash, has been here since 10 a.m."

Mr. Schofield: I have been sitting in the Juvenile Court for the last 10 months, and I very rarely get here before 10.30 a.m. and sometimes 11 a.m.

Mr. Armstrong: Could your Worship allow solicitors to attend at 11 a.m.?

Mr. Schofield: Yes.

Mr. Schofield sat in the Big Court this morning a few minutes before 11 a.m. He had earlier attended to his work in the Juvenile Court, held in his chambers.

## MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL

## TO GO HOME VIA SUEZ

News has just been received that His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who left for Home on May 1 last, is passing through the Colony from Shanghai by the Rajputana on Friday next and will proceed to England on the same boat by way of Suez.

His Lordship left the Colony on May 1 by the Empress of Japan with the intention of going Home via America, and it will be recalled that he was taken ashore in Shanghai when the ship arrived there two days after, following a heart attack. It is learned that this change of plans is due to the advice of his doctors, in view of the rough conditions in the Pacific at this time of the year and the length of the journey compared to that of travelling via Suez. His Lordship had been in indifferent health for some time prior to his departure and as a consequence he took his leave somewhat earlier than had been originally arranged.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, is expected to return to the Colony, with Lady MacGregor, on June 19 by the Empress of Japan.

## DOG BITES A CONSTABLE

## CHASE OF THIEF INTERRUPTED

While chasing a thief in the upper levels yesterday, Police Constable Wang Hsueh-chang was bitten by a dog and was unable to effect the arrest, according to Sergeant W. Sullivan at the Central Police Court this morning when prosecuting Ng Wai, 19, unemployed, before Mr. S. E. Balfour, for theft of three iron railings from Conduit Road near Robinson Road, the property of the Government.

Sgt. Sullivan explained that the defendant later returned to the scene of the theft and was observed trying to steal more railings by an Indian private watchman who gave chase and the thief was caught by an Indian constable. The railings were valued at \$24.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Mr. T. Bolt, of the Public Works Department, was the complainant.

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